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BIRTHS.

BEGGS—January 17, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Nora, wife of James Beggs, 10 Cremore Drive, Glasnevin, a daughter.

LILLEY—January 15, 1940, to Beth, wife of James Lilley, Beechvale, Drumbeg, a son.

McCORMACK—January 11, 1940, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, Pembroke street, Dublin, to Kathleen, wife of Brendan P. McCormack, LL.B., Solicitor, 3 Bushy Park road, Rathgar, a daughter (Brenda Irene Marian).

McSHARRY—January 18, 1940, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McSharry, Glenveagh, Orwell Park, Rathgar, a son.

SCULLY—January 7, 1940, at Gatley, Cheshire, to Margaret, wife of F. R. Scully, Imperial Bank of India, a daughter.

DEATHS.

COYNE—January 24, 1940, at the Mater Hospital, Thomas M., aged 31, only son of John and Mary Coyne, 4 Ardpatrick road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's, Berkeley road, to-day (Thursday) at 5.30. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Friday), to Glasnevin.

CAMPBELL—January 23, 1940, at Brooklands, Whitehouse Park (the residence of her brother-in-law, John Kennedy), Margaret, second daughter of the late Duncan Campbell, Stone Park, Kilmore, Roscommon. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 26th, to Kilmore, arriving about 2 p.m.

CARROLL—January 24, 1940, at his residence, 18 Williams place, S.C. road, Robert, second son of the late Thomas and Martha Carroll, Bray. Funeral arrangements later. "Peace, perfect peace."

DOYLE—January 23, 1940, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wilde, 15 Main street, Bray, Annie, second daughter of the late James and Anne Doyle, late of Seapoint Villas, Bray. Funeral from Church of the Most Holy Redeemer to St. Peter's Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Thursday). R.I.P.

GIBSON—January 24, 1940, after a short illness, John George Gibbon, M.D., of 42 Rathdown Park, Terenure (formerly of Mullingar). Funeral to Ballycarney, Ferns, to-morrow (Friday), leaving Dublin 12 noon.

HART—January 21, 1940, Felix, son of the late H. L. and Mrs. C. Hart, 14 Dolphin avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, killed on active service (Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.).

HOGAN—January 24, 1940, at his residence, 25 Church street, Athlone, Michael, son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Hogan. R.I.P. Office and Requiem High Mass at St. Mary's to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Cornamagh at 3 o'clock same day. No flowers.

LUTTRELL—January 24, 1940, at his residence, Graigue, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary, George, beloved husband of Mary Anne Luttrell. Funeral leaves for Killenaule Church at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Friday). "Peace, perfect peace."

NEILL—Charles Neill (late of Portarlington, King's County, also Charleville, Co. Cork, and born at Dromkerry, Beaufort, Co. Kerry), passed away peacefully, aged 80 years, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Morris, Elm Hurst, Welshpool, Montgomeryshire.

ROTHERAM—January 20, 1940, at Cedar Lodge, Oakley road, Southampton, Colonel Walter Henry, Royal Engineers (retired). Funeral took place at Hollybrook Cemetery yesterday (Wednesday), 24th inst.

YOUNG—Tuesday, January 23, 1940, at Bawn, Farnboro' Park, Hants, Marie, widow of David England Young, of Ballygibbon, Nenagh. Interment at Frimley Church, Surrey, to-morrow (Friday), 26th, 12 noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Thompson and **Miss Thompson**, 25 Connaught street, wish to return sincere thanks to those who sent wreaths, letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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BELL—In sad and loving memory of our beloved mother, Annie Bell, called Home, January 25, 1939, at her residence, 12 Magenta place, Sandycove. Sadly missed. "In Heaven we part no more."—Bella and Ellen.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
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Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed	Tue
61 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5⅜	5⅜
6 3/16	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5¼
73¼	Louisville and Nashville	59⅛	58¼
20 15/16	N.Y. Central	16⅜	16
261 1/16	Norfolk and W. Common	211	206
27⅜	Pennsylvania	22⅛	21⅝
18 11/16	Reading	15⅜	15⅛
17 1/16	Southern Pacific	13⅝	13⅜
22⅞	Southern Railway	18⅛	17⅛
116 1/2	Union Pacific	94	94
	INDUSTRIALS.		
213 5/16	Allied Chemical	173	172
24 1/2	American Locomotive	19¾	19
29 7/16	American Metal	23¾	23⅞
142 7/16	American Canning	115¼	114¾
59 3/16	American Smelting	48¼	46⅜
12¼	American Radiator	9⅞	9½
211 3/16	American Tel. and Tel.	171	170⅝
33¾	Anaconda Copper	27¼	26¼
2½	Auburn Auto	2	2
91 11/16	Bethlehem Steel	74	71½
88 3/16	Case (J. L.)	71½	69
104⅜	Chrysler Corp.	84¼	82⅛
39⅝	Cons. Edison	31⅞	31½
199 7/16	Eastman Kodak	161	161
48 7/16	General Electric	39⅛	38¼
65 13/16	General Motors	53⅛	52¼
45 5/16	International Nickel	36¾	36
4 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	4	4
44¾	Kennecott Corp.	36⅛	35⅝
—	McKeesport Tin	—	—
64 5/16	Mont. Ward	51⅞	50⅞
7 5/16	Radio Corporation	5⅞	5⅞
14 7/16	Shell Union	11¾	11¾
—	Studebaker	—	—
45 13/16	U.S. Rubber	37	36
73¼	U.S. Steel Common	59⅛	56⅞
145¼	Do. Preferred	117	115
30 11/16	Westinghouse Air B	24¾	24
49 5/16	Woolworth	40	40⅛
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
91	Tungsten Traction	7⅜	7¼
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10 1/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9	9
30 1/16	B.C. Power "A"	27	27
2 1/16	Do. "B"	2½	2½
16	Canadian Car and F.	14¼	14⅜
28	Do. Preferred	25	25
36⅜	Canadian Celanese Com.	32¼	33½
137⅜	Do. Pref.	123	125
8 1/2	Canadian Cement	7⅞	7¾
108 1/4	Do. Preferred	95	95
3⅜	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3
3 1/16	Do. "B"	2¼	2¼
7	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5¼
8 15/16	Cockshutt Plow	8	7
51 7/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	46	46
25¾	Distillers' Seagrams	23	22½
42½	Dom. Bridge	38	37¾
99	Dom. Textiles	88½	88¼
16 1/16	Imperial Oil	14⅝	14⅞
17⅝	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15¾	15¾
49⅜	International Nickel of Canada	44⅛	44
24 3/16	International Petroleum	21⅝	21½
8 1/16	Massey Harris	6¼	6¼
34 15/16	Montreal Light and Heat	31¼	31⅛
54¼	Do. Notes and Certs.	48½	48½
41 15/16	National Breweries	37½	37
73 5/16	National Steel Car	65½	62¾
36⅜	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32½	32½
11 7/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	10¼	10¼
18 11/16	Quebec Power	16¾	17
25⅝	Shawinigan Water	22⅞	22¾
15⅜	Southern Canadian Power	13¾	13¾
90 1/16	Steel Co. of Canada	80½	80½
16 1/16	Hollinger Mines	14⅞	14⅜
85 9/16	Noranda Mines	76½	77
232 11/16	Bank of Montreal	208	205
344 5/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	308	308
190 5/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	170	170
208 1/16	Royal Bank of Canada	186	185½
	CURB PRICES.		
45 7/8	Hiram Walker	41	41½
31 5/16	Ford of Canada	28¼	28
57 7/8	McLntyre Porcupine	51¾	51⅜

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, 1c. to ½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	99⅛	98⅛
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	97⅝	96⅞
No. 2 hard winter, spot	122⅞	122¼
No. 2 red winter, spot	120⅛	119½

Maize steady at ½c. gain. Western No. 2 mixed spot 72½.

Oats steady at ½c. gain. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York 55½.

Rye very steady at 1c. rise. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 89.

Barley steady at ½c. dearer. No. 2 New York all growths Federal inspected, 65½.

Flour steady, generally unchanged.

Lard firm, 5 points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.90; Middle West, cents per lb., 6.65 to 6.75.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 33 degrees Baume at well, per barrel 102 cents. Pennsylvania crude, barrel at well, lower price 112 cents, representing corning crude; higher price 175 cents, representing Bradford and Allegheny.

Burlap firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.55, heavy-weight 8.75.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 5⅛. Jan. 5.30 bid; spot special extra, 5¼. March 5.40 bid; spot in tierces 5½. May 5.45.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed firm, 8 to 11 points up. March 6.84, May 6.95, July 7.08, Sept. 7.15.

Sheltar—T.N. 20.

Turpentine—Spot 37½. Savannah spot 33½.

Straits Tin steady, 40 to 60 points higher. Closing options—March 44.50 to 44.75 (44.10), May 44.15 (43.62), July 44.00 (43.45), Sept. 44.00 (43.40).

American Standard Copper firm, 8 to 5 points higher. Closing options—Jan. 10.29 (10.21), March 10.30 (10.22 to 10.24), May 10.25 (10.18 to 10.20), July 10.20 to 10.25 (10.15 to 10.18), Sept. 10.15 to 10.20 (10.10 to 10.15).

Coffee on spot closed barely steady, with Rio unchanged and Santos 3 lower. Rio No. 7 5¼. Santos No. 4 7⅛. Futures opened barely steady, with Rio generally unquoted and Santos unchanged to 3 points lower. The close was barely steady. Futures basis Rio No. 7. Closing options—March 4.33 (4.35), May 4.35 (4.37), July 4.37 (4.39), Sept. 4.39 (4.42). Futures basis Santos No. 4. Closing options—March 6.34 (6.36), May 6.31 (6.33), July 6.36 (6.37), Sept. 6.40 (6.42), Dec. 6.47 (6.48).

Cocoa—Spot 5⅛. Futures closed steady, 1 to 3 points higher. Jan. 5.32 (5.31), March 5.34 (5.33), May 5.42 (5.40), July 5.50 (5.48), Sept. 5.58 (5.56), Oct. 5.62 (5.60), Dec. 5.70 (5.67).

Sugar on spot closed steady and 1 point lower at 2.45. The old and new futures contracts early declined on commission house and operator selling and liquidation, coupled with the easier tone and increased offerings of spot, with the trade awaiting incentives. The market finally steadied on covering by producers, closing steady, with the old contract 1 point down to unchanged and the new contract unchanged to 1½ points up.

Cotton on spot closed 25 points higher at 10.89 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with both the old and new contracts 11 to 14 points up. The close was steady, with the old contract 23 to 26 points up and the new contract 22 to 42 points higher. The new contract spot price was 23 points up at 11.09 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 20 points up at 10.42 (nominal). In futures the old contract closed 21 to 29 points up. The new contract opened 15 points higher in the October delivery and closed 21 to 36 points up, while the spot price advanced 20 points to 10.62 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) steady 5 points up to 5 points down. Closing options—Jan. 18.60 (18.55), March 18.70 (18.65), May 18.35 (18.30), July 18.20 (18.25), Sept. 18.02 (18.00), Oct. 18.00 (17.96), Dec. 17.95 (17.90). Outside prices —First latex thin crepe spot 19⅛ buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets spot 18⅝ buyers, 18¾ sellers; do., Feb.-March 18⅜ buyers; do., April-June 18⅝ buyers, 18⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat—Spot steady, ¼c. down, and futures barely steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot 100¾. Closing options—May 94¼, July 95½.

Minneapolis.—Wheat firm, with spot 1c. and futures 1c. to ⅜c. dearer. No. 1 Northern Spring spot 102¾. Closing options—May 93¾, July 98¼.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady and ⅛c. lower in the May option. After an early decline in sympathy with Chicago and on increasing Southern Hemisphere export competition, the market recovered with Chicago and on buying by mills, coupled with fair export sales to the Continent and the strength of cash premiums. The close was firm at ¼c. to ⅜c. higher. Opening option—May 86 (86¼). Closing options—May 86¾ (86¼), July 87¼ (86⅞), Oct. 88¼ (87¼).

Oats very steady, ⅜c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May 41¼ (40⅜), July 39⅜ (38⅛), Oct. 35¼ (35⅛).

Rye steady at ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 78½ (77⅞), July 76¾ (76¼), Oct. 72¼ (71⅜).

Barley very steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. dearer. Closing options—May 53⅜ (52¼), July 51⅜ (51¼).

Linseed steady, 1¼c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May 196¼ (195), July 194 (193), Oct. 189½ (189¼).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat steady, 8 to 3 points up. Maize quiet at 18 points decline. Oats steady and unchanged. Linseed steady, 7 to 12 points dearer.

Rosario.—Wheat steady, 5 points higher to unchanged. Maize quiet; February 10 points cheaper. Linseed steady and unaltered.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅜c. to 1¼c. higher, and closed firm at ⅝c. to 1c. up. Opening options—May 99¾ (100⅜), July 97 (97¾), Sept. 96⅛ (97⅛). Closing options—May 100⅜ to 100¼ (99⅜ to 99½), July 97⅞ to 97⅝ (96⅞ to 96¾), Sept. 97¼ to 97⅛ (96⅛ to 96¼).

Maize opened steady and unchanged to 1c. loss, and closed very steady at ⅜c. higher in all positions. Opening options—May 67⅛ (68¼), Sept. 67¾. Closing options—May 67⅜ (67¼), July 67⅜ (67¼), Sept. 58¼ (57⅝).

Oats closed very steady at 1c. to ⅜c. advance. Closing options—May 39⅝ (39¼), July 34⅜ (34¼), Sept. 33⅛ (32¼).

Rye closed firm at ⅜c. to ⅞c. rise. Closing options—May 69⅜ (69), July 69⅜ (68¾), Sept. 68¼ (68) to 68⅜.

Lard opened steady. Prices advanced in sympathy with the higher grain quotations and on reduced hog marketings, closing firm at 5¼ to 10 points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.30 (5.22½). Closing options—March 5.32½ (5.22½), May 5.45 (5.37½), July 5.62½ (5.55).

Bacon steady, generally unchanged.

Hogs barely steady. Light-weight 4.95 to 5.55, heavy 4.80 to 5.10.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

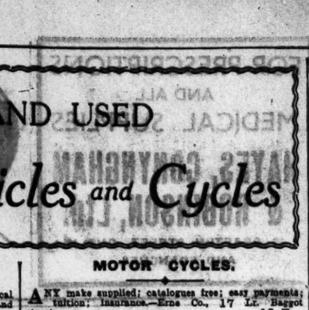
CROONING CONTEST

In conjunction with the showing of "Pennies from Heaven," the Carlton management, in co-operation with *Woman's Life*, are running a Bing Crosby crooning contest nightly at 9 o'c., from January 26th until Thursday, February 1st, when the finals will be held, and prizes amounting to ten guineas will be awarded to Ireland's Bing Crosbye. Billy Gerrard's famous band has been specially engaged to accompany the entrants (who must be over 16 years of age). Special orchestrations have been written for their musical numbers. The band will also provide some surprise and novelty items each night during the run of the contest, which promises to be the liveliest and most attractive of the many competitions held hitherto.

WEDDINGS

CAPTAIN F. O CATHAIN AND MISS N. DELANEY

The wedding took place yesterday, at St. John the Baptist Church, Blackrock, of Captain Fionnbarr O Cathain (Army Air Corps, Baldonnel), second son of the late Mr. Sean O Cathain and of Mrs. O Cathain, Waterloo road, Dublin, and Miss Noni Delaney, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



D. Delaney, Eaton square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

The ceremony was performed by the bride groom's brother, the Rev. Father O Cathain, S.J., assisted by the Rev. J. Delaney (cousin of the bride).

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Eileen Delaney.

Captain Edward Stapleton (Army Air Corps, Baldonnel) acted as best man.

A reception was held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, after which Captain and Mrs. O Cathain left for the North of Ireland.

MR. JOHN McCANN, T.D., AND MISS MARGARET BERNEY

At St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, Mr. John McCann, T.D., was married quietly yesterday to Miss Margaret Berney, Co. Wexford.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Rev. Leo McCann (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. Michael Grant, C.C., and the Rev. M. C. Troy, C.C.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bernadette Berney, and Mr. Gerard McMahon acted as best man.

The honeymoon is being spent in Ireland.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Supplies: 382 store cattle and 13 milch cows. Quiet trade for cattle; slower trade for cows. Black polled bullocks to £23 10/-, smaller to £21, coloured polled bullocks to £22 10/-, black polled stirks to £18 15/-, coloured polled stirks £15 to £16 10/-, best cows £32 to £37 10/-.

GLASGOW.—The market remains still almost deserted, and stock has not yet reached it in any quantity. The following animals had been received yesterday: 50 home cattle, 892 sheep and 66 pigs. Preparing and allocating after grading.

LIVERPOOL.—CORN.—Requirements of the trade in cereals filled by the Port Area Grain Committee, as far as possible at fixed prices, carriage and haulage being debited by distributing agencies. WHEAT firm and sparingly offered at 7/- per cwt. on farm. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton, but no allocations reported. FLOUR in good request at 22/- per sack for straightrun delivered and 22/- to 24/- Manitoba. OATS very scarce at 14/- to 15/- per cwt. for English delivered; No. 1 Canadian feed £11 per ton. PEAS firmly held at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS in poor supply, and good demand at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Imported feeding barley £8, and maize meal, mixed and white, for feeding (sacks included), £9 2/6 per ton. Wheat and Maize futures under control. Parcels for shipment; January f.o.b., (Van.) wheat 12½d. to 3d., barley and oats 11¾d. to 4½d. per quarter lower owing to easier American markets. No. 1 Manitoba 29/10½, No. 2 29/-, No. 1 Garnet 27/11½, No. 2 26/7½, No. 1 Canadian feed barley 20/11½, No. 2 19/9, No. 3 Canadian Western oats 17/10½ per quarter.

GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The market remained quiet, and in unison with overseas cables Manitoba grades were again 1½d. to 3d. per quarter easier. Others remained unchanged. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 2 Northern Manitoba (St. John), last half January 35/9, first half February 35/10½; No. 2 ditto, last half January 34/10½, first half February 35/-; No. 1 ditto (Van.), first half February 29/10½. No. 2 ditto 28/10½; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.), first half February 27/11½, No. 2 ditto 26/10½; Australian (bulk), January, also February, 26/3; bags ditto 27/3; Rosafe (64lb.), February 26/- per 480lb. MAIZE quiet and lower. Plate February 20/-, new crop May-June 17/-. No. 3 yellow American (Baltimore) February 30/11½ per 480lb. BARLEY rather easier. Plate 64-65 kilos January-February 18/3, No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John) February 26/6, No. 3 ditto 25/9 per 400lb. OATS barely steady. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John) Feb. 24/-, No. 3 ditto 23/- per 380lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended, but trading continued on steady lines, and late rates were maintained. WHEAT—English milling fixed price, 31/6 per 504lb. at farm; imported feeding, £7 4/3 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/-, Canadian 22/- to 24/-, as to grade; other descriptions 23/- per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding white Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. Maize Meal—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6. Hominy chop (imported) £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY — English malting ranged from 76/- to 77/6 per 448lb. at farm, imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English seed 40/- to 50/-, feeding nominal per 336lb. at farm; No. 1 Canadian feed £11, mixed feed (Van.) £10 7/6, (Atl.) £10 2/6. No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6, No. 3 ditto £11 1/6. Plate £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home milled £7 5/-, straight run bran £7 5/- to £8 5/-, imported pollards, bran and middlings, white Australian £8 5/-, other countries £7 2/6; ground oats £13 2/6 per ton (sacks included).

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 254 boxes from one trawler, three packages salmon, five lots lobsters, 34 boxes herrings, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at: Salmon, 3/1 to 3/7; soles (black, large), 1/8 to 2/2; slips, 1/ to 1/1; turbot, 1/1 to 1/5; brill, 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; lobsters, 10/- to 35/- per 13; plaice, 40/ to 90/-; cod 32/- to 66/-; whiting, 20/- to 49/-; mall 4/- to 16/-; ray 15/- to 27/-; hake, 34/- to 80/-, haddock, 30/- to 66/-; pollock, 37/-; conger eels, 13/- to 54/-; monks, 47/- to 53/-, and herrings 30/- to 35/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Improved supplies, with prices easier to clear at: York cabbage (large), 13/- to 20/-; small 5/- to 10/-; Savoy (large), 6/- to 15/-; small 5/- to 8/-; kail, sweet, 1/3 to 1/6; mangolds, 1/4 per cwt.; sprouts, 1/6; parsley, 6d. to 1/- chip, 2/ to 2/6 bag, onions, 12/- to 15/-; parsnips, 6/ to 9/-; carrots, 12/- to 16/-; turnips, 6d. to 1/- bunch; and seakales, 2/- per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies fair, and prices steady at 5/ to 3/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade steady. Surrey chicken white large 1/3 to 1/6, medium 1/2 to 1/5 country white large 1/2 to 1/4, coloured large 1/- to 1/3, medium 11d. to 1/3, coarse 11d. to 1/-, fowl fatted 1/- to 1/2, lean 10d. to 1/1, Hungarian 1/- to 1/2½, English hens 8d. to 10d. Irish 7d. to 9d., country ducks 10d. to 1/5, Central European turkeys 1/- per lb., English rabbits trapped 1/3 to 1/8, shot 10d. to 1/4, hares 2/- to 3/-, pheasants 2/- to 3/6, partridges young 2/6 to 3/- old 9d. to 1/-, each. Colonial rabbits 27/6 per case. EGGS—English national mark specials 22/6 to 22/3, standards 22/- to 22/6, mediums 19/6 to 20/-, pullets 16/6 to 17/-, ordinary packing Grade 1 18-15½lb. 21/- to 21/6, Grade 2 14-14½lb. 19/6 to 20/6, Dutch mixed 15½lb. 15/- to 15/6 per 120.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/10, slips 1/6 to 1/10, turbot 1/3, brill 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; best plaice 15/- to 17/-, lemon soles 17/6, whiting 9/-, cod 10/-, codlings 8/-, skate 10/-, hake 12/- to 14/-, small haddocks 7/-, medium 10/6, gibbed 10/6; large dabs 13/-, small 6/6; dogfish 7/-, small halibut 13/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—Official control arrangements in this market with prices for all commodities unchanged. BACON and HAMS—There is a moderate off take for bacon, registration allowances being fully provided for by allocations, Hams slow of sale for the ordinary trade, though bodiers continue to purchase to a moderate extent. LARD again nominal, with no American or Canadian refined available. CHEESE still very firm, with limited supplies, recent releases falling far short of requirements. Canadian remains nominal. BUTTER rules somewhat irregular, though moderately inquired for. EGGS remain firm for English and Northern Irish owing to scarcity, and more or less nominal. Eirean in limited supply, and Continental generally unchanged. Prices to be charged:— BACON—To wholesalers:—Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 137/-, middles 140/-, backs 164/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, clear bellies 100/-, streaks 93/-, fores and squares 93/-, picnics 68/-. To retailers:—Wiltshires 137/-, three-quarters 149/-, middles 152/-, backs 176/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 135/-, clear bellies 112/-, streaks 105/-, fores and squares 105/-, picnics 80/- per cwt. Retail prices—Middles 1/10, backs 2/-, streaks and belly 1/2 to 1/6, fores and squares 1/6, picnics 1/1 per lb. HAMS AND GAMMONS—To wholesalers 131/-, to retailers 143/-, for green and 11/- extra smoked; retail price 2/1 per lb. LARD—To importers—American and Canadian refined 49/6. CHEESE—To importers—New Zealand 97/-, Australian and South African 75/-, Canadian finest 78/-, fine 74/-. BUTTER—First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers' 150/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot unaltered. Granulated quoted 36/10 to 37/10, cubes 40/10 to 41/10, castor 38/ to 42/2, icing 40/- to 46/8 per cwt. COCOA steady. Accra G/F spot sellers 33/6, Liverpool 33/-, new crop January-March 30/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper easier inclined. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 4¼d. afloat 3¾d., white Muntok spot in bond 6d., ditto duty paid 6¼d., January-February 4¾d., white Java duty paid 7d., afloat 5½d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 11½d., nfloat 9¾d., January-February 8¾d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour—Sarawak January-February 19/9 per cwt c.i.f. RUBBER—Fine easier, sheet spot sold 11¼d to 11⅜d. February 11⅜d. to 11⅜d., April-June 11⅜d. to 11½d., July-September 11⅝d. to 11¾d., October-December 11⅞d. to 11¾d., fine hard Para spot sellers 1/1 per lb. GUNNIES firmer Hessians 10oz. February-March sellers 3/6, 8oz. ditto 28/9 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool A February-March sellers 105/-, B ditto 91/3 per 100 bags c.i.f. SHELLAC easier. Fair T.N. spot late Tuesday at 82/-; yesterday's closing prices were 81/- to 84/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive sellers 77/ c.i.f. A/C garnet spot 110/, pure button ditto 132/6, fine orange 140/- to 170/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed raw £40 10/-, rape crude £34 5/-, cottonseed crude £26, washed £28 15/- refined £29 12/6, deodorised £30 10/-, soya bean crude £27, refined deodorised £31, groundnut crude £29 10/-, refined deodorised £34, hardened £38, coconut crude £22 2/6, refined deodorised £28 7/6, refined hardened £29 17/6, palm refined deodorised £27, palm kernel crude £26 10/-, refined deodorised £24 15/-, hardened £29 5/-, castor firsts £43 10/-, seconds £41 10/-, whale crude £24 10/- to £25, refined £27 to £27 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 57/- per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Market dull and prices easier. The following are approximate shipping conditions on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed Calcutta February-March £20 5/-, Bombay ditto £21 10/-, Plate February £15 11/3, rapeseed, Toria February-March £16 17/6, cottonseed, Egyptian February-March £7 13/9, groundnuts, Coromandel February-March £14 15/-, rapeseed, Bombay February-March £22, soya beans, Manchurian February-March £13 15/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African steady, but inactive. Spot parcels of good fermented Accra in bond quoted 33/- per cwt. ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments of new cron unaltered at 30/3 for good fermented Accra, and 29/6 Lagos f.a.q., both January-March shipment, c.i.f. per 50 kilos, to United Kingdom.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steadier. On balance official quotations were 12/- per ton dearer both cash and forward on balance. Standard cash closing three months quoted £233 15/- to £233; settlement £233 15/-. Sales announced to 335 tons; three months at £233 to £233 and £232 10/-. Spot nominally £236 per ton. ANTIMONY, firm; English regulus spot £97 to £99, foreign do. £88 to £90 per ton.

FELL IN A SHOP

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of the defendant, and judgment was given accordingly, with costs, in an action brought by Miss Ellen Barrett, Hardwick street, Cork, against Joseph Spillane, victualler, Prince's street, Cork, for damages for personal injuries stated to have been suffered by her when she slipped on some refuse which was lying on the floor of Mr. Spillane's shop and fell on June 30 last.

The defence was a denial of the allegations and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. J. J. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by Messrs. W. E. O'Connor, Harvey and Co.) appeared for Miss Barrett; and Mr. [illegible], K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. James McAuliffe) for Mr. Spillane.

DUBLIN MEDICAL SERVICES

NEED FOR EVENING DISPENSARIES

NO MORE ALCOHOL FOR UNION INMATES

DENIAL that an isolation hospital is built over a stable was contained in a letter from the Medical Officer of Pelletstown Auxiliary Hospital (Dr. G. V. Ryan), which was read at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance.

The isolation hospital consists of two large rooms, one of which contains fifteen cots for children awaiting discharge. The other accommodates children suffering from infectious pulmonary and intestinal trouble. As soon as they are well they are transferred to spacious well-ventilated rooms in other parts of the house.

Doctor Ryan added that there was no doubt that the institution was overcrowded, due to economic conditions. During the past ten years the union authorities had done a lot to remedy this state of affairs, and they continued to do so—so far as they were let: they had to face the ratepayers, who grumbled at increased rates, and the Department of Local Government, which had to sanction every additional item of expenditure. Plans for the new isolation hospital, which is now nearing completion, were in the hands of the architects over a year ago.

The letter was marked read.

Recent criticisms of the city's public health services by Dr. W. R. F. Collis were the subject of a letter from the Dublin Constituencies Council of the Labour Party. The views of Dr. Collis, remarked the letter, were also those of the Council, which accepted the Board's invitation to visit the Pelletstown institution.

The letter commented:—"The Council inferred that the Board did not challenge the accuracy of the sharply critical statements made about the Board's dispensary services, the Dublin Union, Crooksling Sanatorium, and the Pigeon House Hospital.

"If the Board does not challenge the accuracy of the indictment made, I am to demand that immediate steps be taken to remedy conditions to which attention has been drawn."

EVENING DISPENSARIES

A letter from the Secretary of the Free State Medical Union stated that city dispensary doctors had decided that there was no need for evening dispensaries, and, if such were established, dispensary doctors would be full-time officers and unable to attend private patients.

The Secretary (Mr. Condon) said that two doctors who had replied to their circular had suggested that something should be done about the proposal.

The Board decided to refer to the Prices Commission the matter of the high prices charged for fish, Mrs. Maud Walsh stating that in one case there had been an increase from 5½d. to 8½d. a lb. for cod.

The Board re-affirmed their order made at the previous meeting, that in future whiskey and porter should be issued to patients only on a doctor's prescription. The R.M.S. reported that two of the resident medical officers had refused to sign the books in respect of the issue of stimulants. The doctors, he said, felt that they were being blamed for issuing supplies which were not medicines, and for which they were responsible. The supplies were not issued on their prescriptions, but they were asked to sign for them afterwards. He would sign the books himself.

Mr. J. Coughlan said that the doctors would have to do what they were told or "get out."

It was stated at the meeting that the two weeks' frosty weather had cost the Dublin ratepayers over £500 in special relief. Certain workers had not handed in their employment cards, as they did not expect that the frost would last, and therefore had not received benefit. Their stamps were still to the good.

DANCES

MATER HOSPITAL RUGBY CLUB

The third annual dance of the Mater Hospital Rugby Football Club, which was held last night in the Gresham Hotel, proved most successful.

There was an attendance of nearly 500 persons, and valuable spot prizes added to the enjoyment of the evening. The music was provided by the Gresham Band, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The attendance included:—Dr. and Mrs. A. Spain, Dr. and Mrs. Freeman, Surgeon and Mrs. Barniville, Dr. and Mrs. Moriarty, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donoghue, Dr. and Mrs. Murray Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. C. Macauley, Dr. and Mrs. Drury-Byrne, Dr. and Mrs. Geraghty, Dr. and Mrs. O'Doherty, Dr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Harold, Miss Macauley, the Misses Gavin, Brophy, Hession, Walsh, Joyce, Coogan, O'Sullivan, De Vere, Lord, O'Connell, Messrs. P. B. O'Meara, C. Bresnihan (hon. secretary), T. Boland, V. Lang, D. O'Sullivan, E. Gumbrielle, N. Smyth, D. O'Brien, D. Ryan, P. Crean, S. Redmond, Dr. C. J. O'Riordan, Dr. J. Bolger.

Dr. T. Murphy, Dr. B. Doyle, Dr. R. O'Reilly, Dr. A. Eustace, Dr. Sheehan, Dr. P. Bresnihan, Dr. J. Corcoran, Messrs. J. McLaughlin, Flanagan, O'Meara, O'Sullivan, Morrissey, Sheehy, Dr. Macken, Dr. Coghlan, Dr. Ramsay, Miss O'Farrell, Miss Counihan, Mr. B. Matthews, Mr. P. Delaney

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MR. HUGH DOHERTY

The funeral of Mr. Hugh Doherty, Park House, Harold's Cross road, took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery after Requiem Mass at Mount Argus Church. Mr. Doherty was for over forty years on the staff of the Public Records Office, Four Courts, Dublin.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Louis Doherty, C.P. (nephew), who also officiated at the graveside, and was assisted by the Rev. E. Cream, C.C., Harold's Cross.

The chief mourners were—Edward, Patrick and John Doherty (brothers); John, Edward, William, Frank and James Langan (nephews); John Flanagan (relative).

There were also present:—Messrs. F. Mangan, T. J. Noonan, G. Cain, M. McCabe, C. Dillon, C. McGee, W. Flanagan, P. Lowe, J. McDaid, T. Lonergan, T. Healy, B. McNally.

The staff of the Public Record Office was represented by Mr. M. Morrissey (Deputy Keeper), Messrs. Nicholson, Tucker, Woodman, Purcell and Hanlon.

DUBLIN WILL SUIT

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

An order was made fixing for hearing by a judge and jury an action brought on behalf of Mrs. Sabina Roland, 42 Summerhill Parade, Dublin, to have revoked a grant of probate of the will, dated 22nd November, 1932, of her brother, James J. Hutchinson, analytical chemist, late of 308 Clontarf road, Dublin, who died unmarried on 12th December, 1937. Plaintiff further seeks a grant of administration of her brother's personal estate.

The action is being brought against Mrs. Annie M. Doyle and Thomas F. Doyle, chemist's assistant, of 308 Clontarf road, to whom the grant of probate had been issued.

Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by Mr. Brendan P. McCormack), for Mrs. Roland, said that his client pleaded the three usual grounds. There was also a plea of undue influence. Defendants, he said, denied the allegations, and counter-claimed a grant of probate in solemn form. His client, who was not mentioned in the will, was the person entitled on intestacy.

Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. P. M. Seales and Son) was for the defendants.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Ireland," "Eire"—or What
The Czechoslovak "Shadow" Government
M. Gustav Janata Leaves Dublin
Robed against the Winter

Gustav Janata

I was very sorry to say good-bye yesterday to my friend, Gustav Janata, Chancellor of the Czechoslovak Consulate in Dublin, who has left Ireland for London.

Mr. Janata, who is an ardent Czech patriot, has been in this country for more than six years, and, in common with so many other foreigners, had become very much attached to Dublin and its ways of life.

During the last war he was conscripted in the Austrian Army, and rose to commissioned rank, being very severely wounded when fighting against the Italians, but at the first opportunity he joined the Czech Nationalists, and when the new State was formed was appointed to the Consular Service. He spent some ten years in the United States, principally in the State of Ohio, which has a large Czech and Slovak population, and while in America mastered the English language.

He has been transferred now to London, where he will be associated with the organisation headed by Dr. Benesh which is preparing to take over the government of Czechoslovakia at the end of the present war.

An Inveterate Swimmer

Apparently Dr. Benesh and his associates, who include the Slovak Dr. Mflan Hodza, have been losing no time, and already they have secured recognition of their shadow Government from the French.

MR. GUSTAV JANATA

Mr. Janata is a very able and painstaking official, whose work in Dublin, first under Major Ruzicka and afterwards under the present Consul, Dr. Kostal—who, by the way, has become quite an expert golfer—has attracted the favourable attention of his political chiefs. I shall not be at all surprised if, when the new Czechoslovakia becomes re-established, the name of Gustav Janata appears among the list of those who will hold honourable office in the State.

He will be missed particularly by the all-the-year-round *habitués* of Dublin's famous Forty-foot; for he is an inveterate swimmer, and tells me that he is taking his bathing costume with him to Putney, where President Benesh has his headquarters, in the faint hope that he may be able to find consolation for the Forty-foot in the Thames.

Mrs. Janata, who is a lady of culture and charm, is remaining for the present at Newtownsmith, where they have had their home since they came to Ireland.

Fig-Leaves

How some people keep themselves alive at all is a standing miracle to me. On Monday, as I stood shivering by the roadside—on one of the coldest days that it ever has been my bad fortune to experience—my attention was attracted by something sparkling at a distance.

As it approached, I recognised it to be a beautiful new racing bicycle, all blue and chromium, which obviously could not have left the shop more than a day or two. And on the saddle was a girl who, to my unpractised eye, seemed as lightly clad as if the season had been high summer.

Only a few yards away the frozen surface of the Grand Canal was black with sliding children.

How, I repeat, is it done? At the present moment I am wearing two tennis sweaters over my waistcoat. They do not improve my appearance, but appearances have ceased to worry me during the past week. If I thought that eating whale's blubber like an Eskimo would help to keep me warm, I would be canvassing the fish-shops.

"Southern Ireland"

I wonder what there is about the term, "Southern Ireland," that makes some people dislike it.

This question is prompted by a letter I have just received from a very distinguished reader of this newspaper—a very devoted one, too; for I have it on the best evidence that he peruses every page from top to bottom. He complains of my use of the term, "Southern Ireland," pointing out that there is no such country, and referring me to Article 4 of the Constitution, which says that "the name of the State is Eire, or, in the English language, Ireland."

So much I know already; but what is an unhappy scribbler to do?

Inclination directs me to employ the word, "Ireland," if only because I hate and detest anything that reminds me of the partition of this country. But there are occasions—numerous occasions—when it is impossible to use "Ireland" in relation to the twenty-six counties. I cannot describe myself as taking a train from Ireland into Northern Ireland.

—and "Eire"

Furthermore, if I possess a journalistic prejudice, it is against the word "Eire." I have never forgiven Mr. de Valera for letting it slip in his celebrated Ard Fheis speech of three years ago, because it gave the newspaper-men of Fleet street a heaven-sent way out of a difficulty.

Mr. de Valera's intention clearly was to stress the fundamental unity of our country. What happened, thanks to the lads across the Channel, was that the original, ages-old name of this country has become perverted to stress its partition more strongly than ever. If everybody in this country and elsewhere knew Gaelic, the perversion would not matter, but precious few think in Gaelic. "Eire" has ceased to mean "Ireland"—at least, in popular use. I do not propose to assist the process.

Let me assure my friend that this prejudice of mine is entirely personal; very few people, probably, feel the same way about it. And let me assure him further that, when I talk of "Southern Ireland," I am talking of a geographical fragment of what to me remains a single country, and that I use the term because of the alternatives—the Constitutional names—one is often inconvenient, the other is always distasteful.

This Ireland!

What would he do if he had to write an article on the relations between Dublin and Belfast. He would get pretty tired of talking about "the twenty-six counties."

By the way, I perceive that he makes no complaint about the term "Northern Ireland," although no such entity is recognised by Mr. de Valera's Constitution. According to the Constitution, it is part of Ireland, or of Eire in the strict sense.

I wonder what the Censor would say if this newspaper announced that an anti-aircraft battalion had just left Ireland for "somewhere in France." Somehow I think that Dr. Karl Petersen, of the German Legation, would be on the 'phone to Government Buildings in approximately fifteen seconds, and that "Lord Haw Haw" would be in a position to make some interesting comments.

QUIDNUNC.

SACRED HEART HOME, DRUMCONDRA

The annual charity sermon in aid of the Sacred Heart Home will be preached in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, by the Rev. Robert Nash, S.J., on Sunday next. In the evening another appeal will be made, in the Church of St. Columba, Drumcondra, by the Rev. E. McGinty, C.C. The home was founded over fifty years ago to provide for children of Catholic parents. To-day the need for it is greater than ever. Since its foundation over five thousand children have been provided for, and at present there are over three hundred, the cost of their upkeep being over £5,000 a year.

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R.D.S. LECTURE AND RECITALS

The lecture at the Royal Dublin Society to-morrow afternoon will be given by Dr. Walter Starkie, Litt.D., F.T.C.D. He has selected as his subject "Mediterranean Islands and Their Folklore," and he will illustrate his talk by means of lantern slides and musical excerpts on his fiddle.

Dr. Starkie, who is Professor of Spanish and Lecturer in Italian at Trinity College, has spent many years collecting gypsy lore in various countries. In addition to being a well-known lecturer, no only at home, but also in England and the United States, he has written a number of books about his travels with a fiddle among the gypsies in East Europe, Spain and Italy. His books are not merely books of travel, but of interpretation of the countries as seen through the medium of folklore and folk music. His next gypsy book, which will be published this year, is called "In Sara's Tents."

The music recitals at the R.D.S. on Monday next will take the form of piano and 'cello recitals by Claud Biggs and Clyde Twelvetrees. These two artists are too well known and highly appreciated to need any introduction.

SELL'S DIRECTORY

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The use of a telegraphic address frequently results in a considerable saving of money. "Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses," a new edition of which has just been issued, contains a list—authorised by the Postmaster-General—of 80,000 firms, and enables their telegraphic addresses to be easily found. The speed with which the address of any of the firms listed can be located makes the book of real value to any big business concern. Apart from the usefulness of these addresses (Eire is included), there is a special section devoted to classified trades. Under 3,500 different trade classifications the names of approximately 130,000 firms are published. Special lists are devoted to Government contractors and to suppliers of material for air raid precautions.

This directory is the only volume to which the official lists are supplied by the Postmaster-General. It is now in its fifty-fifth year of publication, and is issued at 45s. by Business Directories, Ltd.

DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY

MUSICAL SOCIAL

At their meeting yesterday evening in 15 St. Stephen's Green, there was an attendance of about eighty. The members of the society, led by the chair, sang community songs and ended with the Marseillaise. Those who took part in the singing were: Mrs. Proud, Miss Mary Irwin, Madame Schwarz, Monsieur Roger Bié, Miss Seeds, the Misses Falkner, Miss M. McHale, and Mr. W. Seeds, who sang Swiss and French folk songs.

The entertainment lasted two hours, and tea was served.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

A meeting of the Area Wardens' Council and their Deputies was held in the Members' Room, City Hall, Dublin, on Tuesday night, when a lecture was delivered by Mr. Philip B. Ryan on the operation of the message centre. In addition a description of the working of the siren system for the city was given.

The next meeting of the Area Warden Council was fixed for Tuesday, 6th February, 1940.

SCOPE OF TRADE MARKS AND PATENTS

HOW THEY BEAR ON IRISH INDUSTRY

DRAWBACKS OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM

"WHAT the Public should know about Trade Marks and Patents" was the subject of an address delivered last night before a meeting of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, 3 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by Mr. P. L. McEvoy, Hon. Director of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, and member of the Council of the Association.

To-day, said Mr. McEvoy, a patent was a monopoly granted to an individual. Any monopolies they had in this country were evidences of foreign domination; but the principle underlying the grant of monopolies was one which they could, and should, operate to their own advantages. In the older Gaelic Ireland there were no monopolies of the kind visualised by a "patent." With the coming of the Normans came monopolies, granted first to cities and towns in the form of charters.

In England it was accepted from earliest times that the regulation of trade lay within the prerogative of the Crown. Charters and patents to trade guilds and corporations were well known. The abuse of the monopoly system grew up, and finally became so scandalous that the agents most concerned were impeached, and finally the Statute of Monopolies was passed by the English Parliament in 1623. Changes in procedure for obtaining the grant (including provisional protection) were introduced by the Act of 1852, and by the Acts of 1883-'88 the modern system of Patent Law came into force and practice in these islands. In more recent times the law and practice of granting patents for inventions were regulated by the Patents and Designs Acts of 1907, as amended by the Acts of 1914, 1919, 1928, and 1932 (the last two never applied to the twenty-six counties). These Acts were operated by the Patents Office in London, and persons had to apply to that Office in prescribed manner and pay the taxes laid down by law.

INITIAL ACTS

British Patent Law operated and had legal effect in this country until the establishment of Saorstat Eireann on 6th December, 1921. From that date British Patent Law ceased to apply to this country, and no provision was made with regard to the grant or continuance of patents here until the commencement of the Industrial and Commercial Property Act, 1927, on 1st October, 1927. Section 29 of that Act provided that British Patents, bearing date from 6th December, 1921, to 1st October, 1927, should have the same legal force and effect in Saorstat Eireann as they had in Great Britain during that period, but if it was proposed to keep such a patent in force here after 1st October, 1927, it should be registered or validated in the Irish Office, and was thereafter subject to the prescribed renewal fees and other liabilities. There were, in fact, 8,097 British Patents validated here, and on 31st March, 1939, 644 of these patents, together with 57 patents of addition, still remained in force. All those patents would have expired here on or before 29th September, 1943 (provided no extensions were granted by the Courts). From that date, they hoped, no British Patent would ever again run in Ireland.

Mr. McEvoy dealt at length and in detail with patents, patentable inventions, why patents are granted, and who, or what, was covered by the word, "inventor."

FACTOR OF DURATION

A patent, he said, was, in effect, a contract between the State, acting for the public, and the inventor, whereby the State, on certain conditions, gave an inventor an exclusive monopoly in his invention for a period of years. The period in this country was sixteen years, which might be increased in most exceptional circumstances by the Courts. Should the annual renewal fees cease to be paid, the monopoly lapsed. A tariff or bounty might disappear overnight at the wish of the Government, but a patent could last a certain sixteen years.

The Irish Act of 1927 borrowed from the Canadian Patent Act the term invention, as "any new and useful art, process, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement in any art, process, machine, manufacture or composition or matter, and included an alleged invention." An essential characteristic of a patentable invention, therefore, was that it be both new and useful.

The system of granting monopolies for inventions had its origin in the desire to improve trade, and its entire development had been devoted to that object, and, consequently, its present foundation might be said to be entirely the benefit of trade.

A COMMON POLICY

It was the policy of every trading nation to aspire to a leading position in commerce by encouraging inventive improvement. Thus to stimulate the invention faculty of its subjects was fundamentally essential to a leading nation.

It was widely recognised that the principle of granting patents for inventions imported from abroad had materially helped in the development of countries where that principle had been applied. They saw that in Britain, Japan, Switzerland, Denmark and other countries.

Under their present law, an Irish manufacturer could go to, say, Germany, and bring back with him particulars of the most up-to-date process of manufacturing a certain article. If the process were not already known or used here, he could start to manufacture, give employment and supply the public at a fair price. Such a man, he maintained, was worthy of some reward for his initiative and trouble. That had been the main incentive adopted by many of the leading industrial countries to-day, to introduce new industries, and, in their present industrial position, it was a matter of importance for this country that that principle should be retained. The sixteen years' monopoly enabled a new industry to become firmly established before being subjected to foreign competition.

It would be highly detrimental to this country to abandon that principle of local novelty and to adopt the idea that because a process or method of manufacture was known in any other part of the world a patent for it should, therefore, be refused here, although the particular thing in question was not previously known or used here. The powerful incentive given by a sixteen years' patent monopoly would be killed and they would instead be importing from abroad products which, under the protection of an Irish patent, they could be manufacturing at home.

A DISCOURAGEMENT

Mr. McEvoy went on to say that instead of providing an incentive to Irish nationals to take out patents and work them here the Irish Act was a most decided discouragement to any Irish or, indeed, foreign, inventor thinking of patenting here. The present system practically doubled the cost of an Irish national who wanted to take out a patent here. An Irish national was practically compelled to apply for a patent in a foreign country, which he might not want, before he could obtain a patent at home. Foreigners from practically all over the world applied for patents here and had to be made aware of the obligation of (1) first filing an application in Great Britain, (2) supplying here a certified copy of the accepted British specification, and (3) changing their Irish specification to make it a replica of the British.

In the eyes of these foreigners, Ireland must seem something in the nature of a British Crown Colony, and the Irish Patent Office a rubber stamp office for issuing British patents, with the Crown and Unicorn changed into a harp.

The whole provisions for novelty search contained in the Irish Act were highly unsatisfactory, both from the national and international point of view. The Act of 1927 was more or less a temporary measure to meet a temporary need. They were now in a different position, and there would be little difficulty in setting up a novelty search system of their own, entirely independent of the British office.

The average number of patent applications lodged here since the Irish Patent Office opened was 668, for a population of three millions. Compared with other countries, Ireland should have between 2,000 and 3,000 applications yearly. He thought it would be clear to everybody that they required here a body of Irish patent agents to guide inventors, manufacturers and agents.

Trade marks were governed by Part IV. of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Registration) Act of 1927, which was based on the British Act of 1919. A trade mark had nothing to do with an invention, but was merely a mark used with goods by a manufacturer or trader to indicate that those goods were the goods of the proprietor of the mark. Registration of a trade mark was granted for an initial period of 14 years, and the registration might be renewed for an unlimited period. The effect of registration gave the registered proprietor exclusive right to the use of the trade mark in respect of the goods registered. No mark could be registered which was calculated to deceive. Marks contrary to law or morality could not be registered.

REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mr. M. Butler, M.R.I.A., said that he was glad that Mr. McEvoy had advocated a completely independent Patent Office for this country, with a proper novelty search system. They would be deceiving themselves were they not to recognise that there was another method of granting patents, and that system was known as the registration system. Under that sytsem they could get a patent almost as they bought a pound of sugar or packet of cigarettes across the counter. Such a patent could be used to harrass, hamper, threaten, and seriously inconvenience Irish manufacturers. By virtue of that patent monopoly large sums could be extracted from Irish manufacturers, traders and public, by way of increased selling prices, royalties and licences. He was amazed, at the recent inquiry into the Patent and Trade Mark Laws of this country, to find a proposal put forward seriously to inflict such a patent system on this country.

They had been shown by Mr. McEvoy that their patent laws were subservient to the British Patent Office. In any country claiming sovereign independence that was an intolerable position. If the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, together with the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, sent out a clarion call to end foreign dominance of their Patent Office, there was no one that could resist that national effort.

NOTABLE NAMES

Seconding the vote, Mr. F. M. Summerfield said that many people imagined that it was the recent protective policy that gave birth to their manufacturing concerns. It was sufficient for him to mention names of Guinness, Jacob and Jameson to indicate names which were in themselves trade marks known the world over. These Irish names joined the distinguished company which included Kodak, Singer, Marconi, Gillette, Dunlop and others, which were understood in their original form in every language of the civilised world. They could claim Irish inventors who had effected in an amazing degree the industrial expansion of the last fifty years. Transport by air, sea, and under the sea, all owed much of their present state of development to Irish inventors. It was not an exaggeration to say that the world might to-day have no aeroplanes were it not for Dunlop, who invented the pneumatic tyre.

Irish factories had to meet the competition of extensively advertised, hitherto imported goods. His personal opinion was that, no matter how good an article was, its fullest development could not be hoped for without extensive and well-prepared modern publicity. In his view, bright and carefully-planned newspaper advertising was one of the most vital features of modern merchandising. Good publicity could place an article on the market, but only quality and value could keep it there.

MR. J. J. WALSH'S VIEW

Putting the vote of thanks, which was carried, Mr. J. J. Walsh (who presided) said that it was crystal clear that in the absence of a fully-fledged patents office, and a radical change in the laws governing trade marks in this country, their young industrial structure was going to work under a distinct handicap. We are somewhat disturbed, he said, by rumours to the effect that the commission set up for the purpose of examining this subject has not taken the view point commensurate with the importance of the situation. We are afraid that undue weight may be placed, in its conclusion, on an external view point. If that be the case, I, as one industrialist, would warn the Government that it would be well advised to read between the lines and take its own view, and that view must be the Irish view, and the view of its own countrymen. Beyond that very brief warning, at this juncture, I will say nothing; but those of us who are determined to assist our own country to get on its feet after generations of depression and punishment have made up our minds that, as far as we can help, as far as our influence will go, we are going to keep to the Irish road, and damn the consequences.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

GRAFTON ACADEMY DISPLAY

The students of the Grafton Academy of Dressmaking and Millinery gave displays of their work in the Academy yesterday.

Miss Pauline Keller, Principal, M.B.I.D.D. (London), who gave a talk on fashion and the models worn by the students, also explained the curriculum and the examinations in which many successes had been gained.

Skill and taste were apparent in the clothes shown to a crowded audience, and in most cases they were designed by the students themselves. Others were executed from a bought pattern, but students may learn design and sketching at the academy, as well as actual dressmaking.

Miss Elsie Pugge, M.B.I.D.D., the staff teacher, wore some of her own designs, of which the brown wool day dress and simple crepe dinner dress were adapted from the same pattern, with the new dropped waistline and impressed pleating in the skirt.

One of the most attractive dresses was of soft rose-coloured crepe, with an original draped bodice, and the same student also appeared in another well-made powder blue afternoon dress, which she had copied from a French pattern.

An interesting model was the pale blue linen sports suit made by Miss Carmelita Skehan, who came second in the recent fashion contest at a Dublin cinema.

Evening fashions also were represented, and an original creation was a white moire bustle gown, which was accompanied by a black velvet muff and turban.

The full-skirted jacket evening dress of bright fuchsia-coloured taffeta was also well cut, and another student wore a picture dress of white embroidered net.

Dressing gowns and millinery were shown, and Miss Keller emphasised the simplicity and economy of the art of millinery.

Many students were prepared for the dressmaking trade, and were instructed in the cutting of patterns to stock size, and in other professional technicalities.

NIGHT-WORKERS' SODALITY

The monthly meeting of the Night-workers' Sodality will take place this evening at 3.30 o'clock in the Ignatian Chapel, Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,345 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools. Trath na gCeisteanna. Mairead Ni Ghrada, M.A.
5.30—The Storyteller of Inis Mor No. 8: "The Old Man of the Dun." Maura Laverty.
5.45—Leo Ullaby (fiddle), Irish Dance Music. Joseph Brown and Patrick Miller (harmonica duets).
6. 5—Fire na Seachtaine. Le Padraig O Nuaimin.
6.20—Michael J. Tomelty (tenor), Peggy O'Carroll (mezzo-soprano). Michael J. Tomelty (tenor): Just For To-day (Seaver), When Other Lips (Balfe), Then You'll Remember Me. Peggy O'Carroll (mezzo-soprano): Ave Maria (Schubert), Scenes That Are Brightest (Wallace), Roses of Picardy (Haydn Wood).
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Calling All Listeners: Michael Farrell.
7.10—"Thanks for the Memory," a Song Programme, with Peg and Pat.
7.25—"Dance Forms Through the Ages" No. 2: Romantic Forms. J. Havelock Nelson and Maureen Keegan. Mazurka (D. Howell), Polonaise (Paderewski), Polka Viennoise (Pavia), Voices of Spring (Strauss). Waltz in D flat (Chopin, arranged Roe), Waltz in B (Brahms), Waltz in A flat (Brahms), Valse from Facade (Walton arranged Murrill).
7.55—Competition for Comedy: Humorous Talks and Monologues. Adjudicator, Thomas Colline.
8.20—Burns' Anniversary Programme: The Caledonian Male Voice Choir (Conductor, L. G. Banton). Accompanist, Violet Mackinnon.
9. 0—Book Chat: Senator Desmond Fitzgerald and Brian Coffey.
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.15—Commentary by Dr. George Furlong on the Reception of the Friends of the National Collections, relayed from Charlemont House, Dublin.
10.30—Colmcille Ceilidhe Band.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332m.), Bremen (396m.).
12.30—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m., 30.52m., 31.16m.). B.B.C. Overseas (30.96m., 49.59m.).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (40.99m.).
1.15—Germany DJD (19.74m., 25.49m., 30.22m.).
1.55—Wayne (25.36m.).
3. 0—Round Brook (31.02m.), Pittsburg (25.26m., Tuesday to Saturday).
3.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
4. 0—Wayne (31.09m.).
5. 0—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
5.15—Paris-Mondial.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
6.55—Wayne (48.62m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1m., 449.1m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (19.38m. and 25.24m.).
8.45—Melbourne (931.32m.)—(Sunday at 9.20 a.m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
9.45—Rome (19.61m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
11. 0—Moscow (25.77m.), Rome (16.84m., 25.4m.), Paris-Mondial (19.68m.).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.45—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).

p.m.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home. Pittsburg (13.93m.—Monday to Saturday. Wayne (13.91m.).
1.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.), Vatican City (25.55m.)—Tuesday.
2. 0—Pittsburg (Monday to Saturday). Wayne (13.91m.)—Sunday
2.30—Vatican City (25.55m.) — Tuesday and Friday.
2.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
2.50—Hsinking (Manchukuo, 25.48m.).
3.30—Saigon (Indo-China, 25.47m.).
3.55—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m.).
4. 0—B.B.C. Overseas (19.76m., 41.49m., Wayne).
4.30—Paris-Mondial.
5. 0—Schenectady (19.57m.), Pittsburg (19.72m.).
5.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
6. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
6.15—Rome.
6.30—Wayne (19.65m.), Monday to Friday).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531m., 242m. and 233m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Vatican City (42.47m., Tuesday and Friday). Paris-Mondial (25.24m., 41.21m.).
8. 0—Moscow (31.25m., 31.51m.).
8.15—Rome (25.42m., 41.34m.).
8.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DXB (31.32m.) and DJA (31.38m.).
8.30—Melbourne (25.25m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home. Belgrade (19.69m., 25.65m., 31.56m., Monday to Friday). Kuldiga (271.7m., Tuesday to Friday). Hsinking.
9.15—Rome (31.15m., 420.8m.), Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Moscow (25m., 31.25m., 39.89m., 1,744m.). Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DJB.
9.45—Radio-Paris (1,648m.), Radio Cité (280.9m.). Stockholm (260m.).
9.55—Schenectady (19.51m. and 31.48m., Monday to Friday).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Radio Eireann (Sunday, 10.5) Melbourne (25.21m.). Chungking (25.21m.).
10.10—Budapest (459.5m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Burgos (238m.), Schenectady (19.57m.).
10.30—St. John's, Newfoundland (31.36m.). Moscow.
10.50—Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Friday).
11. 0—Boston (49.67m., Monday to Friday).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DJB.
11.15—Rome (31.02m., 420.8m., Sunday at 11.45).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas. Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Saturday).
11.45—Pittsburg (25.26m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—B.B.C. Home. Moscow.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).
News at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7. 0—Time and News.
7.10—"Tunes of To-day." Recent recordings of popular hits.
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" A thought for to-day.
7.35—"Up in Morning Early." Morning physical exercises for women.
7.45—English Songs and Ballads, sung by John Thompson (baritone).
8. 0—Time, news and summary of programmes.
8.15—"What Shall We Have To-day?" A weekly guide to the foods that are cheapest and best at the moment, by a hotel manager.
8.25—The Caravan Players.
8.50—Harold Smart at the organ.
9.10—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
10. 0—"Odd Fish." The story of some Ulster eccentrics, by William Moore.
10.15—Time and Daily Service.
10.30—The Elsie Owen Pianoforte Quartet.
11. 0—For the Schools.
12. 0 noon—The Claydon Quintet.
12.30—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.
1. 0—Time and News.
1.10—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Clarence Raybould. A lunch-hour concert of marches by Sousa and dances by Johann Strauss.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0—"Reserved Occupations."
3.30—Falkman and his Apache Band, with Amalia Magri.
4. 0—Time and News.
4.15—"Talking It Over," with Mrs. Rattigan: Janet Chance.
4.30—Tea-Time Cabaret from the Continental Restaurant, Bournemouth.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
5.15—Broadcast in Welsh on 261.1 m.
5.30—Broadcast in Gaelic on 261.1 m.
5.30—"The Music-Makers' Half-Hour." 2—"Round the Piano": Dr. Thomas Wood.
6. 0—Time and News.
6.15—The Amateur Handyman. "Make Your Home Your Hobby": W. P. Matthew.
6.30—Robert Burns. A programme of his songs and poems in celebration of the anniversary of his birth. Address by Jean-Jacques Oberlin.
7. 0—A Choral and Orchestral Concert: The B.B.C. Chorus, the B.B.C. Orchestra (Section B); leader, Paul Beard. David Lloyd (tenor).
7.45—"The Shadow of the Swastika." The story of the Nazi Party. Episode 7—"The Road to War."
8.30—Henry Hall's Guest Night.
9. 0—Time and News.
9.15—"War Commentary": Major-General Sir Ernest Swinton, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.
9.30—"The Fifth Form at St. Pantefract's." A burlesque of school life by the Mellush Brothers. Production by Martyn C. Webster.
10.15—A Short Mid-Week Service. Reading from "The Adventure of Paul of Tarsus" by H. F. B. Mackay.
10.35—The B.B.C. Military Band.
11. 0—Phil Cardew and his Band, with Mary Lee and Miff Ferrie's Jakdaws. Harold Smart at the organ.
11.30—Mozart, played by Eda Kersey (violin) and Kathleen Long (pianoforte).
12. 0 midnight—Time and News.
12.15—Close down

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.)—7.15-8.15 p.m.—Small Orchestra.
BELGRADE (437.3 m.)—8.50-9.40 p.m.—Symphony Concert, with Soprano.
BEROMUNSTER (538.6 m.)—7.0-8.45 p.m.—Subscription Concert of the St. Gall Music Society, from Zurich.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.) — 8.30-10.0 p.m.—Popular Orchestral Concert.
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.) — 9.0-10.30 p.m.—INR Symphony Orchestra, with Pianoforte.
BUCHAREST (394.5 m.) and RADIO-ROMANIA (1,875 m.) — 7.15-9.0 p.m. — Romanian Philharmonic's Concert, relayed from the Athenæum.
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—7.10-8.40 p.m.—Opera Orchestra. Conductor, Rajter.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—8.0-10.10 p.m.—"The Barber of Bagdad," opera (Cornelius). Conductor, Anthony Annemy.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—7.55-8.40 p.m.—The Hague Chamber Orchestra.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.) — 7.10-9.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert, with Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte). Guest conductor, Fritz Busch. (Chopin Pianoforte Concerto, etc.)
MILAN (368.6 m.)—8.0-9.30 p.m.—The Milan Madrigal Singers.
NAPLES (230.2 m.) — 8.0 p.m.—"Rigoletto" (Verdi), from the Teatro La Venice, Venice.
OSLO (1,739 m.)—7.0-8.35 p.m.—Symphony Concert: Danish Music.
PARIS PTT (432.3 m.) — 10.45-11.15 p.m.—Popular Orchestral Concert.
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—8.50-9.10 p.m.—The Song Kiosk.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.0-9.15 p.m.—Programme relayed from the Opera-Comique.
ROME (420.8 m.)—9.20-10.0 p.m.—Violin and Pianoforte Concert.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.) — 8.0-9.20 p.m.—Bach's "Musical Offering."
STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.)—8.30-7.25 p.m. Symphony Concert: German Music.

IRISH AUXILIARY, S.P.G.

PROGRESS OF MISSIONARY WORK

The annual meeting of the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare Branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel was held in the Molesworth Hall yesterday afternoon.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and spoke of the great difficulties of missionary work in China at the present time. Estimates of the numbers of refugees had been given, varying from fifty to one hundred and fifty millions. In one five minutes no less than six hundred people had been killed by bombing aeroplanes. All these things made the difficulties of missionaries even greater than they were in normal times. The present times were full of difficulty, yet the difficulties themselves presented them with splendid opportunities for the advance of the Kingdom of God. They must not increase the anxieties of those at work by any decrease in their effort at home, either in prayer or service or giving. To do so would mean the dismissal of Catechists and other helpers who were essential for the carrying on of the work.

The Rev. J. W. Cheshire gave a most interesting account of work in Zululand. He traced the rise of the Zuln nation, and spoke of the customs and habits of the people. There had been considerable progress, for which they ought to be very thankful. Sixty-five years ago there were no native Christians, but through the wonderful work of Archdeacon Johnson and others the native Church was steadily growing, and now the native clergy exceeded the European.

The Rev. H. E. King, Secretary of the Society, gave a report of the work in the United Diocese during the past year, and referred to the loss which had been sustained by the

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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METROPOLE. CONTINUOUS.
2 o'c. to 11 p.m.
JASCHA HEIFETZ, in
"MELODY OF YOUTH,"
With ANDREA LEEDS and JOEL McCREA,
Showing at 2.20, 4.30, 6.50, 9.15,
and another Silly Symphony in Colour,
"THE BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR."

GRAFTON LAST DAY—TO-DAY.
WALLACE BEERY and WARNER BAXTER, in
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IRENE DUNNE, PAUL ROBESON in
"SHOW BOAT."

CORINTHIAN Continuous, 2.30 to 11.
Frankie Darro and Dick Purcell in "AMATEUR DETECTIVE," at 2.35, 5.13, 7.35, 9.55. John Trent and Milburn Stone in "SKY PATROL," at 3.54, 6.14, 8.34.
Also Colour Symphony, "BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MRS. EMILY MALONE, late of St. Johns, Newtown Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, Sec. 19, that the said Emily Malone, who died on 28th February, 1936, by her Will dated the 15th of November, 1933, devised bequeathed and appointed all her property and effects, real and personal, to William Barrett, of 5a Clyde road, Dublin, and William Sydney Barrett, of 15 South Frederick street, Dublin, upon trust for sale and conversion, and out of the proceeds thereof, after payment of her debts, funeral expenses and duties, and the legacy therein mentioned should pay to the Trustees for the time being of the Methodist Female Orphan School, Harrington street, Dublin, the sum of £50; to the Trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland for the benefit of the Methodist Church in Blackrock to be applied in such manner and for such purposes in connection with said Church as they should think fit, the sum of £50; to the Cottage Home for Little Children, Tivoli road, Kingstown (now Dún Laoghaire), the sum of £50; to the Bird's Nest, York road, Kingstown (now Dún Laoghaire), the sum of £50; to Miss Carr's Home for Destitute Children, Dublin, the sum of £50, and to the Retreat for the Female Protestant Poor, Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin, the sum of £50, said sums to be applied for the benefit of the various Institutions in such manner as the Trustees or Committee of Management, as the case might be, each such Institution should think fit.
The Testatrix directed that her Trustees should hold the residue of the Trust estate to pay to her stepson, Thomas Malone, during his life two third parts of the income thereof, or apply same for his benefit, and to pay the remaining one third part of such income to her stepson, James Malone, during his life, or apply same for his benefit, and, subject thereto, should hold the residue of the Trust funds and income upon Trust for the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin; Monkstown Hospital, the Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook; Mercer's Hospital, Dublin; The Convalescent Home, Sidmorgan, and the Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin, in equal shares, and appointed the said William Barrett and William Sydney Barrett Executors of said Will.
The Testatrix died on 28th of February, 1936, at St. Johns, Newtown Park, Blackrock, and Probate of said Will was on 12th of January, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to the said Executors.
Dated this 23rd January, 1940.
W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor for the Executors, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all other persons concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM THOMPSON, late of Woodville, Howth Road, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, retired Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament 30 and 31 Vic., c. 54, that the said William Thompson, by his Will bearing date the 25rd day of September, 1939, bequeathed the residue of his Estate, after payment of the Legacies therein contained, to the Rector for the time being of the Church of Ireland Parish of Clontarf, he to hand the sum of Fifty Pounds to the Protestant Orphan Society and Fifty Pounds to Mission to Lepers, and to credit the remainder to the Sustentation Fund of the Parish.
The said Testator died on the 12th day of October, 1939, and Probate of the said Will was, on the 13th day of November, 1939, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to John Blood Smyth, of 29 Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin, Solicitor, the sole Executor therein named.
Dated this 22nd day of January, 1940.
WM. SMYTH & SON, Solicitors for Executor, 29 Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
TERESA GAYNOR, late of St. Patrick's House, South Circular road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 24 that the above-named Deceased, who died 7th October, 1939, by her Will dated 15th November, 1936, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—To the Reverend Director-General for the time being of the Œuvre Expiatoire, La Chapelle—Montligeon P.O. (Orne), France, sufficient money for payment for thirty Gregorian Masses, to be said in La Chapelle—Montligeon, France, for the repose of the souls of herself and her sister, Mary. To the Very Reverend the Provincial for the time being of the Holy Ghost Fathers, Kimmage, County Dublin, £100, to be applied for the Holy Ghost Fathers' Foreign Missions. To the Prior for the time being of St. John's Priory, John street, West, Dublin, £50, and her gold watch and chain, to be applied by the Prior for the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Counsel in the said Priory. To the Mother Superior for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Patrick's House, South Circular road, Kilmainham, Dublin, £25, to be applied for the use and benefit of the said Little Sisters of the Poor. To the Chaplain for the time being of the Institution of the said Little Sisters of the Poor, Five Pounds, for Masses to be offered for the repose of her soul at the rate of five shillings for each Mass, to be celebrated in Roman Catholic Churches open to the public for worship in Ireland. After a certain other legacy, the Testatrix bequeathed the residue of her property, real and personal, to the Franciscan Fathers, Church street, Dublin, to be applied by them for Masses for the repose of the souls of herself and her sister, Mary, who were members of the Third Order of St. Francis, to be celebrated in Roman Catholic Churches open to the public for worship in Ireland.
Probate of the said Will was granted on the 1st November, 1939, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Eileen O'Farrell, of 21 Pownell square, Dublin, the sole Executrix in the said Will named.
Dated 24th day January, 1940.
CHARLES MAGWOOD, Solicitor for the Executrix, 8 Anglesea street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all whom it may concern.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.
MISS LORNA REYNOLDS, Ph.D.,
WILL READ A PAPER.
"WOMEN OF ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS,"
At LINCOLN CHAMBERS,
ON
TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY),
At 8 o'clock.
Admission Free. All are Invited.

NOTICE.
Owing to the number of burst pipes in houses in the city, the waste of water has increased to such a quantity that the pressure has fallen over the whole city, and the water supply to several hospitals and large industries is endangered. Persons whose pipes are damaged are requested to shut off the water supply at the stopcock and to employ plumbers immediately to effect repairs. There is no difficulty in obtaining plumbers, as there are over 80 unemployed in the city at the moment. Notice is hereby given that the Water Inspectors have been instructed to shut off the supply to any house where water is being wasted without any further notice.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
24th January, 1940.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION
NOTICE OF CURTAILMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.
DALKEY AND KILLINEY AREAS.
Owing to damage to Water Mains and Services caused by the recent frost notice is hereby given that EXCEPT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 TO 10 a.m. AND 6 TO 8 p.m. the water supply in the above areas will be curtailed until the necessary repairs to Water Mains and Services have been completed
T. C. O'DUFFY, Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the Borough Manager and Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire
25th January, 1940.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)
NOTICE TO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS.
Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 6th March, 1940, for the construction of Concrete Runways and Taxi-strips at the Shannon Airport, Rineanna, Co. Clare (area of concrete pavement approximately 279,000 square yards), in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this Office.
The Commissioners will only consider tenders from Public Works Contractors who have had experience in the execution of large contracts for the construction of concrete pavement for Public Roads, Aerodrome Runways or Aprons.
Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this Office, with a deposit of £5, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Rúnaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe,
(Office of Public Works).
Baile Átha Cliath (Dublin), 23adh Eanair, 1940.
9/Z.891. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACTHA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.
CODE MARK
92 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 25th, 26th and 27th January, 1940.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
11/Z.1001. W.H.Co.

PETROL RATIONING.
Owners of motor vehicles are again reminded that in order to obtain R.SIC PETROL LICENCES for the next rationing period, the WHITE PETROL RATIONING CARD must be completed and handed in or sent to the Motor Taxation Office at which the road tax was paid.
Persons claiming SUPPLEMENTARY allowances of petrol for ESSENTIAL BUSINESS PURPOSES, and owners of machines, motor boats or motor vehicles, used on public roads, who require petrol licences should make application on the appropriate form to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin.
The cards and forms may be obtained, free of charge, at any Money Order Post Office.
Persons who require petrol for use other than in vehicles or machines should make application to this Department by letter.
Motor Registration Books should not be sent to the Department unless the owners are requested to do so.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge Dublin.
24th January, 1940.
11/Z. 1003 W.H.Co

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

At a meeting of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association last night in Dublin, Mr. P. L. McEvoy delivered an address on "What the public should know about Trade Marks and Patents."—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN

A further list of R.A.F. casualties issued by the Air Ministry last night contains sixty-eight names of officers and other ranks killed or missing.—(Page 6.)

German aircraft flew over the Shetland Islands yesterday, and, in addition to dropping bombs at vessels at sea, lot bombs fall upon moorland.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

A fierce speech against General Smuts was made in the Union House of Assembly, Cape Town, yesterday, by Dr. Malan, leader of the Nationalist Republican Party.—(Page 5.)

Violent fighting continued all day yesterday to the north-east of Lake Ladoga. It is stated that the Russians are attempting to turn the Finns' flank. Waves of attacks failed.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL

The advance in prices in the London Stock Markets was carried a stage further yesterday, when business continued on a brisk scale, with recent favourites setting the pace. British Funds and Rails exhibited fresh strength. Other sections were sympathetically cheerful.—(Page 9.)

Prices again moved in favour of holders in quiet markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange. Home and British Funds displayed renewed firmness and Banks also improved. Rails had some good features.—(Page 9.)

Belligerent and Neutral

Other countries, as well as Ireland, have discovered that they cannot hope to remain unaffected by the war. Its effect upon Ireland takes the form chiefly of a shortage of supplies, which may, or may not, become acute, accordingly as the fortunes of the war fluctuate. For other neutrals the consequences are, at least, as serious. Dozens of neutral ships have gone to the bottom in the past month or two, as the result of unhappy encounters either with submarines or with mines: last week, indeed, according to the official British figures, more neutral than belligerent tonnage was sunk. The Scandinavian nations and the Dutch have suffered severely—though no nations, perhaps, are more anxious to avoid embroilment in hostilities on either side. Still more grave is the plight of those countries which, through proximity to the war zone, live in constant fear that their neutrality will be violated. Not only is the nervous strain upon them great—far greater than we, in our comparative isolation, can imagine—but the expense of maintaining their defences in perpetual readiness for the worst is a terrible drain upon their resources. Belgium and Holland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, in addition to the nations of south-eastern Europe—none of these countries can tell when some unhappy "incident" will plunge it pell-mell into war, or when diplomatic or economic "pressure" will not be exerted upon it, to the same end, by one or another belligerent. War nowadays covers so large a field, and so complex is the world's political organisation, that even remote lands are bound, sooner or later, to find their interests challenged. Instances, of late, have been many. Nobody can deny that the sympathies of the American Government and people are strongly in favour of the democratic Allies: President Roosevelt has made no secret of his views, and the American newspapers, almost without exception, are outspoken in their condemnation of Germany. Yet, within the last few days, relations between the United States and the democracies have become strained, and a note of acrimony has crept into their diplomatic communications and into the comments of the American Press.

The Americans have two grievances. In the first place, while they have made no formal protest against the stoppage and search of American vessels on the high seas by French and British ships of war, they complain that the work is being done without due consideration for American interests. United States ships, they say, have been detained at Gibraltar for an average period of twelve days, while Italian ships have been held for no longer than four days. If this allegation is true, the reason is, presumably, that far more communication between the United States and Germany travel by American than by Italian vessels, and it is hard to see how the apparent "favouritism" can be avoided if the Contraband Control is to work. Britain and France can console themselves with the thought that very similar complaints were lodged by America this time twenty-five years ago, but that the relations of the three countries were not impaired. In the second place, the Americans complain that their "security zone" has been invaded. Not very long ago the American nations, in an effort to keep war at a safe distance, demanded that the seas for three hundred miles around their coasts should be regarded as inviolate. The fight between the Graf Spee and the British ships occurred within a few miles of American territory, and is regarded as an offence against the Pan-American dictate. This week the French Government issued a very reasonable reply to the claim—on its own behalf and that of the British Government. It pointed out that, if British and French ships abandoned their right to attack German vessels within the security zone, the zone would become a sanctuary for raiders; but it held that the zone might be maintained if it were recognised by all belligerents. America's answer is not expected to be unfavourable.

More dangerous are the relations between Great Britain and the Japanese, who are wildly indignant because one of their ships, the Asama Maru, was stopped some days ago by a British cruiser, which removed twenty-one Germans. The British argue that international law is on their side; the Japanese reply that the convention on which the British Government relies holds good only for actual "members of enemy armed forces," and that the arrested Germans were civilians. At all events, Tokyo has protested strongly to London, and the situation has not been improved by the news that another Japanese liner, the Tatuta Maru, has been compelled to halt by a destroyer—unidentified, but assumed to be British—although, in this case, no passengers were removed. The incidents have renewed much of the anti-British feeling which had been on the wane for some weeks previously. Violent demonstrations have taken place outside the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Japan has given notice that she intends to "take effective and appropriate measures of self-defence"—which, if it means anything, means that important liners will be escorted by ships of the Japanese Navy. Great Britain is not likely to lose much sleep over this outburst of hostility; for Japan is in no position to cause trouble. The strain that exists between herself and the United States, however, is another matter, since American friendship is very important to the democratic allies. We do not doubt that the difficulties will be smoothed over—as the similar difficulties of twenty-five years ago were smoothed over—but it is desirable that the democracies should keep American sympathy on their side as the time approaches for a new Presidential election. The Americans, fortunately, are wise enough to appreciate not only the difficulties of a belligerent, but also the difficulties that infest the path of a neutral.

London at Night

The black-out of London has not proved to be such a simple matter after all. When the lighting restrictions were introduced last August it was thought that, to achieve complete darkness and invisibility from the air, all the authorities had to do was to switch off the street lamps, command citizens, literally on pain of possible death, to cover up every window with heavy, black blinds, and order motorists to mask their headlamps with the specially designed visors. Yet light, apparently, like murder, will out. A report has just been issued by the Royal Air Force, several of whose pilots have just completed a series of night surveys of London, and, according to this report, there is quite a considerable amount of light still to be seen all over the city. Even from great heights the little side-lamps of the motor cars are easily visible; the brilliant flashes which come occasionally from overhead wires of tramcars and electrical trains can be seen for miles; pedestrians' torches, when raised above the horizontal level, provide further unconscious signals for the night airman; and the chief offender is still the ordinary dwelling-house. Many houses, whose backs face on to railway lines and other such inaccessible places, where the wardens and police find it difficult to carry out regular or frequent patrols, have their windows only casually covered; and this kind of irresponsible behaviour, according to one pilot, is "extremely prevalent." With a more rigorous enforcement of the regulations, of course, even the most unruly house can be darkened; but about the other leakages very little, apparently, can be done. In fact, the report of the R.A.F. seems to determine that to black-out London completely is an impossible task. The observers say, however, that, if every householder is made to comply with the regulations, the black-out will be so effective that it would be impossible for enemy pilots to ascertain any exact position, and that, even now, only the wildest and most indiscriminate bombing could be expected. Contrary to popular belief, the moon is little assistance in an air raid. Not alone is it a danger to the attackers themselves, but its rays, while from the ground they may appear brilliant enough, do not penetrate the normal haze of a great city sufficiently to enable an airman to distinguish individual streets and buildings. Perhaps, Londoners will sleep more soundly in their beds now that they have heard these encouraging reports from their Air Force observers. The object of a black-out is only to reduce the lights of large towns to such an extent that their outlines are indeterminate, and that object, in the case of London, seems to have been achieved. In view of how little actual warfare of any kind there has been already, many people in England probably have come to the conclusion that the need for carefulness in exposing lights has been rather exaggerated; but the war hardly has begun. It was not until well into 1915 that serious offensives were launched in the last war, and 1940 may not have advanced much farther on its ill-starred career before there is enough "frightfulness" to justify any possible precautions, however elaborate and unpleasant to the ordinary citizen they may appear to be.

Comparative Anatomy

Since Victorian days the words which must not be uttered in polite society have decreased in number year by year and society is a long way from being as polite as it used to be when grandfather was a young blood. The epithet so daringly introduced into "Pygmalion" by Mr. Shaw has become a commonplace, even in circles that would resent being described as coarse, and is being elbowed out of the way by still more repulsive adjectives. To-day it is not considered sufficient to say that a man is brave; reference must be made to his possession of intestines. The increasing tendency to refer unblushingly to the "innards" of *Homo sapiens* was illustrated in rather startling fashion the other day when a lady delegate at a Belfast labour conference—she represented the Flax and Textile Workers—said: "We are all Irish and have Irish stomachs." We are wholeheartedly in sympathy with the speaker's anxiety that the organs in question, whether North or South of the border, should be adequately supplied with the necessaries of life, but we object to the interpretation which has been put upon the phrase in some quarters across the Channel—that the Irish are gluttons. Compared with the average Englishman, the ordinary Irishman has a very light appetite and is rarely what would be described in Ulster as "a greedy gorb." The daily menu of a stalwart English working man drawing full pay would more than suffice for all the members of the normal Irish family. Even in his literature the Saxon's pre-occupation with the flesh-pots is noticeable. When Dickens sets out to describe a feast the reader almost can hear him smacking his lips and a spot or two of grease on the page would seem the most natural thing in the world. More English modern writers carry on the tradition, though they do not shove the baked meats quite so forcibly under the reader's nose. Great stress is laid upon the culinary attractions of any hotel or restaurant into which the characters of the story may happen to stray—and they stray very frequently, as an interval of more than four hours between meals appears to leave them prostrate with hunger. Irish authors, on the other hand, toy with the tea things and deal with a dinner as superficially as a company of stage player tackling a *papier mache* turkey. Nevertheless, we deprecate the suggestion that there is any material difference between Irish and English stomachs, and we think that a better point could have been made by the Flax and Textile lady without the use of the word, by simply stressing the necessity of providing adequate food supplies for everybody. The bestowal of nationality upon the digestive organs was as uncalled for as the ancient jape about all the citizens of the "Southern Capital" having Cork legs.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

FINANCIAL DEFENCE

The Times to-day remarks:—It is unfortunate that the wage claims under discussion in three or four vital industries are being regarded in some quarters as test cases, with a direct bearing on the relations of the trade union movement and the Government. There is nothing so dramatic or portentous as that in the actual circumstances, but, nevertheless, the claims coming together, as they happen to do, are conspicuous examples of the need for shaping a wages policy for war-time. In clear terms, the General Council of the Trade Unions has stated its policy. Also in clear terms the Chancellor of the Exchequer has affirmed certain principles and sounded a warning, but there has been no statement of Government policy on wages and the related subjects of prices and profits, to compare with that of the General Council. The question of wages and wage advances and spending and saving has twice been before the National Advisory Council, where trade union and industrial leaders sit together, with the Minister of Labour in the chair, and other Ministers and their advisers contribute to the discussions. Yet a third time the National Advisory Council will approach the matter at the end of this month.

The importance of an understanding is immense. A policy to avert the dangers of a misuse of spending-power accepted and carried out by the Government and the trade unions will ease the financial strain of the war, and reduce the shock of the inevitable readjustments after the war. Delay is likely to make understanding more difficult. Views will tend to stiffen, and if debate should harden into dispute, the "digging in" of the disputants will call for much diplomacy, which had far better be exercised in advance. There is large common ground. The trade unions share the alarm of the Treasury at the prospect of inflation of prices. They want to prevent it. They also know that to finance the war out of the country's own resources—for foreign borrowing is ruled out—will be difficult, and call for great sacrifices. They see the imperative need for the maximum of saving and of encouraging large savings from wages. Aware of all this, they cannot but foresee that if by voluntary arrangements the brake cannot be applied to wage increases and spending, then the necessities of the case—more stringent necessities than those which confronted the country at the beginning of the last war—will compel Parliament to intervene with legislation.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Irish Times, January 25, 1915.

"Brilliant Naval Victory."

What was described as "a brilliant naval victory" took place in the North Sea, where five British battle cruisers engaged a German squadron of four battle cruisers, attended by light cruisers and destroyers that were steering towards the English coast. After a well-contested running fight, the British sank the German battle cruiser, Blucher (15,550 tons), damaged two others and pursued the remainder as far as the German mined area. The five British cruisers, none of which were said to have sustained more than slight injuries, were the Lion, the Tiger, the Princess Royal, the New Zealand and the Indomitable.

War in the Air.

In reply to the German air raid on Dunkirk, where twelve or fourteen planes dropped bombs on the port, British airmen yesterday visited Zeebrugge and dropped twenty-seven bombs on two submarines and the gun-mosts at the Mole. French and Belgian airmen also bombed the German garrison quarters at Bruges.

Irish Mayoral Elections.

The following Irish Lord Mayors and Mayors have just been elected:—Belfast—Councillor Crawford McCullagh (re-elected); Cork—Alderman Henry O'Shea (re-elected); Clonmel—Alderman Henry Condon, M.P.; Drogheda—Alderman Elcock; Derry—Alderman Anderson; Dublin—Alderman John Clancy; Kilkenny—Mr. John Magennis, T.C. (re-elected); Limerick—Alderman P. O'Donovan (re-elected); Sligo—Alderman Jinks (re-elected); Waterford—Alderman Richard Power (re-elected); Wexford—Alderman James Sinnott (re-elected).

MAJOR-GENERAL BRENNAN

The Chief of Staff, Major-General Brennan, and Mrs. Brennan lunched with the President at Aras an Uachtarain yesterday.

LONDON LETTER

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen have returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor.

Queen Mary, attended by the Lady Cynthia Colville, visited the headquarters of the Trained Nurses' Department of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in London on Monday last.

The Duchess of Abercorn presided on Tuesday last at an executive meeting of the Ulster Girl Guides' Association in Belfast.

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava is in residence at Clandeboye, Co. Down.

Count Balinski is the guest of the Earl and Countess of Clanwilliam at Montalto, Ballynahinch, Co. Down.

Lady Hyde has succeeded the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowlby as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

Lord Rosebery has resigned the Mastership of the Whaddon Chase Hunt.

Sir Hugh Gurney was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday last, upon relinquishing his appointment as His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Brussels.

The Earl of Rosse has become President of the new Federal Union Club. Lady Brigid Parsons has become a member.

Lord Bicester will arrive in Ireland to-morrow.

Sir Ulick Blake will arrive in Ireland for the week-end.

Miss Barbara Strickland is taking part in the Priestley play which is being produced in Dublin for a philanthropic cause.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly in Dublin at the end of February, of Gibbon, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Gibbon Fitzgibbon, of 9 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh, Dublin, and Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Dobbs, of Viewmount, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny.

Dr. D. G. Madill has changed his Consulting Rooms from 92 Merrion square to 46 Merrion square. Telephone 62922.

The Red Cross Ball will be held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel on Friday, February 2nd. Dancing 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The Committee hope that those proposing to attend will book their tables early in order to avoid disappointment.

Switzers Sale ends on Saturday next. Prices are now finally reduced in all Departments.

Miss Sampson, Elizabeth Arden's Skilled Assistant from the London Salon, will be in attendance at Switzers, Grafton street, on Monday and all next week to give the famous Arden Treatments. Special half-hour Lessons in the technique of Beauty will also be given—without charge. 'Phone 76821 for appointment.

Walpoles are now showing Smedley's smart Silk/Wool Pyjamas, long and short sleeves, Women's and O.S., for 32s. 6d., 35s. 9d. to 55s.; also useful little Dressing Jackets to match, with crêpe-de-chine revers, Women's 19s. 9d., O.S. 21s. 9d.; also a very large selection of Bed Jackets, various styles, from 7s. 6d., 11s. 9d., 13s. 9d.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

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PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Briscoe, Mr. B. Sinnott, Mr. J. D. Ferguson, Mr. Darby, Mr. Ouzman, Mr. Tryers, Miss H. Hall, Mrs. Daly, Miss Egan, Mr. Foster, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Woods, Mr. Farrell, Mrs. De Uphaugh, Miss Eccles, Mr. Newman, Mrs. Fallowfield, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Seifrit, Mr. Belman, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Doherty, Miss O'Connor, Mr. Yeates.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.
Among the arrivals were:—Miss M. Curley, Mr. Robeffet, Mr. Lanyan, Mr. Ealle, Mr. J. Cunning.
Among the departures were:—Dr. Lamond, Dr. Josephine Heffernan, Mrs. Seymour, Master Seymour, Mrs. White, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Moloney, Mr. Hubert Morris, Mr. Cunnihan, Mr. Philpotts.

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LONDON LETTER

OLD AGE PENSIONS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

WHILE the British Government's decision in regard to old age pensions has been received with great satisfaction by many members of the House of Commons, Labour is particularly critical of the needs test, which will have to be applied when pensioners ask for additional assistance. The Government, however, will endeavour to remove the doubts of pensioners by abolishing the family means test and to make the inquiry apply only to the needs of those living in the pensioner's house. All sources of income, as well as his liabilities, will have to be revealed by an applicant. No limit to the amount of the pension will be fixed in the bill when it is submitted to Parliament. There will be a big debate when the bill is introduced some time before Easter. Labour intends to press for something more definite than Sir John Simon's statement. It wants to know what the pension scales are going to be and how the investigating committees will be constituted. The Labour Opposition, however, is not likely to be very pronounced or prolonged, inasmuch as the Government's proposals go far to meet the necessities of the case.

Mr. Robert Hudson

It is regarded as not improbable that Mr. Robert Hudson shortly will succeed Major Tryon as Postmaster-General. Mr. Hudson has done some very good work as Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, and it is thought that, with his push and foresight, he would be of great use in the management of the Post Office. Mr. Hudson, who is 54, is one of the wealthiest members of the Government.

Rush to Pay Income Tax

British people are positively rushing to pay their income tax, particularly in the metropolis, where the tax offices are experiencing an unprecedented activity. Lunch-time queues can be seen at some of the offices. This response to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's appeal to pay up promptly has been maintained since the beginning of the month. One official said to-day: "It is like 1931 over again." During the financial crisis of that year, when new taxes were imposed, the taxpayers made a quick and cheerful response. A similar thing is occurring now. The rush to pay has meant additional pressure on officials throughout the country, as in some places 25 *per cent.* more people already have paid their taxes than was the case up to the same period last year. The strain on the income tax people is severe. In addition to the present rush, they are behind time in preparing for future taxation, owing to the fact that the new Budget introduced by Sir John Simon after the declaration of war meant a complete revision of all calculations and statistics based on the April Budget.

M. Alphonse Rio

M. Alphonse Rio, the French Minister of Shipping, is coming to London to continue a series of inter-Government discussions with his opposite number in Britain, Sir John Gilmour. M. Rio comes from Brittany, and, like many of his ancestors, he has been a sailor before the mast, gaining his master's ticket after years of sea life. Just before the Great War he retired to the comparatively quiet life of an Inspector of Navigation and Chief Pilot of the Loire. Aged sixty-seven, and calm in manner, M. Rio is approachable and seamanlike. When he is working in Paris at his Ministry he virtually takes the telephone lines with him, for the Paris exchange has orders to pass all personal calls to him no matter where he may be.

Prince Saionji

Prince Saionji, the last of the great chieftains and makers of modern Japan, who is reported to be critically ill, is one of the few moderating influences in Japanese foreign policy. He has many friends in this country, but is known better still in Paris, where he studied in his youth and where he signed the Versailles Treaty. Only three years ago he wrote: "Northing is worth learning unless it can be learned in Paris." Prince Saionji is one of two surviving elder statesmen who, although outside the army, were able to influence the Emperor of Japan, especially in the choice of a Premier. Their Liberal ideas are anathema to the extremist army leaders, and when they die none will be appointed in their place.

War Risk Insurance

The British Government's war risk insurance scheme has proved a most profitable venture so far, the total amount received to date as premiums being over £16,000,000, after allowance has been made for refunds for various purposes, while the total claims have been about £7,000. The only expense not provided for in these figures is the amount to be paid for the collection of the premiums. The scheme was inaugurated at the beginning of September, when premiums of 5 per cent. of the value of the stocks covered by the insurance were payable. This amount in many cases was added to wholesale prices, and, in some instances, passed on to the consumer. Premiums now have been reduced, and the Government's profit will not be so large.

A Billiards Exhibition

The exhibition of billiards antiquities, opened in Leicester square to-day, is very interesting. In addition to several historic exhibits, the evolution of table-beds and cushions is shown, and as a contrast to present-day conditions, there is part of a set of hot-water cans, which used to be applied to the old native rubber cushions, to make them resilient. Marking boards in the days when the game was 24 instead of 100 up were much handier than the modern boards. They were operated like the cricket score board, the figures being swivelled round as the breaks were made. The exhibition is rich in books on the game, some of them being very rare. One of the curiosities shown is described as "the heaviest cue ever made." It weighs 41 ounces, and its owner acquired a great local reputation with it. The exhibition is in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

Winter Sports

Switzerland, the Tyrol, and Finland no longer are available for most European winter sports enthusiasts, and Scotland hopes to benefit from the fact. At Killin, in the Perthshire Highlands, the hut of the Scottish Ski Club, has been frequented of late by numbers of skiers. Mr. Harold Mitchell, M.P., who is president of the club, has been prevented by parliamentary duties from sharing in the winter sports at Killin, but he has some interesting memories of the past, and compares the hard winter of 1929, when the Simplon Orient Express was snowed up, with the recent frost. At that time he was in Poland with a team of skiers representing Britain in an international contest, and, while ski-ing over the mountains, he was severely frost bitten.

FEIS ATHA CLIATH

As will be seen in our advertising columns the entries for Feis Atha Cliath must be in early in February. In spite of the upset of the European war the organisers hope to break all records this year, both in the quality and quantity of the entries.

VITAL BATTLE IN KARELIA

Russian Bid To Turn Finns' Flank

SUCCESSIVE WAVES OF ATTACKS FAIL

"Angel of Mons" Story Recalled

ALL day yesterday a battle raged to the north-east of Lake Ladoga. The Russians are attempting to turn the Finns' flank, but so far without success. The Soviet Command, it is stated, is staking a great deal on this offensive.

Fighting is concentrated along the only railway in the district, part of which is in Finnish hands and part in Russian.

This line runs north-east to Suojaervi, and at its South-Western terminus joins the line which links Nurmes, in the North, to Viborg.

DIFFICULT TERRAIN

The terrain over which the Russians are trying to advance is terribly difficult, consisting largely of forests and marshes. There is only one main road in the whole district, but possession of that would take them into the heart of Finland if they could win it.

So far the Finns appear to have succeeded in holding their own against the successive waves of Russian attacks.

Yesterday's Finnish communiqué states that fighting in this sector "continued violently all day."

Finnish soldiers on this front declare that they have seen a large white figure of an angel, with arms outstretched, protectively facing towards the Russian lines, recalling the "Angel of Mons" story of 1914.

More than 600 men are stated to have referred to this alleged apparition in varying terms of belief or disbelief.

And whatever the true explanation, there is no doubt that the story is becoming a very popular one.

THE DISPOSITIONS

While the Russians are concentrating their drive against the Finnish flank, it would seem that their own flank is none too secure.

Finnish land batteries on the Island of Mantsin, off the northern shore of Lake Ladoga, for instance, must be a standing threat to the Russians' rear.

When the present phase of the fighting is over, the contours of this front will probably be found to have changed considerably, and the change may not be to the disadvantage of the Finns.

Further south, in the isthmus itself, the Russians are continuing their sudden effort to get through, or rather to get into, the Mannerheim Line.

U.S. LOAN TO FINLAND

The communiqué speaks of an attack repulsed by the Finns between Summa and Muolaajaervi, and adds that the enemy also attempted an advance across the ice. To make such an attempt on the open ice of the lake, in territory strongly defended by the Finns, must, indeed, be a perilous enterprise.

In the air the latest Soviet raids have claimed many victims, especially at Nurmes, and other places in that area.

According to yesterday's *communiqué* at least 21 civilians were killed and 21 others injured by the bomb which hit the air raid shelter of a garrison hospital at Nurmes on Tuesday. The victims included a doctor and several patients.

SWEDES SUPPORT

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT *en route* TO THE FINNISH NORTHERN FRONT.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

Although I have spent only a few hours in Stockholm on my way to Rovaniemi, headquarters of Finland's Northern Army, my stay has been long enough to show me how solidly the nation supports the Finns in their war with Soviet Russia.

Walking through the gaily-lit streets, covered with a thick mantle of snow, and crowded with happy people, one is not allowed to forget that less than 200 miles away the gallant little Finnish nation is engaged in a life and death struggle with an aggressor.

Large photographs of M. Kallio, the Finnish President, and Field-Marshal Mannerheim are prominently displayed in shop windows, and Finnish flags are fluttering everywhere.

Shop assistants, cinema attendants and telephone operators are occupying most of their spare time in knitting comforts for the Finnish soldiers and the Swedish Volunteers now at their side.

BRITISH AID

An aeroplane, laden with medical supplies, left London for Helsinki this week, a Finnish spokesman in London revealed to Reuter yesterday.

This is the second aeroplane, he said, which has been sent to Finland as a result of British generosity.

The spokesman emphasised the havoc wrought by the Russian bombers. Comforts and warm clothing, he said, are particularly welcome to the inhabitants, since even when their houses are spared they find it difficult to keep warm.

All windows have been shattered, and in the town of Turku (Aabo), for instance, not a pane of glass remains. Almost every house has been hit.

All this damage, he declared, has been done by Russian medium-range bombers. No heavy bombers have been used so far, doubtless because Russian bases are so conveniently near Finland.

Although Russian loud-speakers in the Mannerheim Line (as already reported in the *Irish Times*) have been threatening that "the Germans are coming," the spokesman said that his Government possessed no evidence that Germany was, in fact, giving any material assistance or military aid to the Soviet.

AMERICAN LOAN

The Senate Banking Committee yesterday approved an increase of a hundred million dollars in the capital of the Export and Import Bank to permit of a further non-military loan to Finland, states a Reuter Washington telegram.

Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator and Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, disclosed that when Finland obtained her recent $10,000,000 loan (about £2,500,000) she asked for a larger amount. It was impossible for the bank to grant anything in excess of $10,000,000 without an increase of its capital.

Any further extension of credit to Finland would be governed entirely by the circumstances if, and when, Finland applied for a new loan, he said.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

In approving the bill to increase the bank's capital, the committee placed restrictions on future loans to prevent the granting of more than $30,000,000 in credits to any one nation.

Amendments were also made to prohibit loans for the purchase of arms or funds being extended in violation of international law, as interpreted by the State Department.

Finland is not mentioned in the revised measure.

Senator Brown, who sponsored the bill, stated that additional loans to Finland could be made at the discretion of Mr. Jesse Jones, provided the increase in the bank's capital was approved by Congress.

Senator Brown added that the Counsellor of the State Department, who appeared before the committee yesterday in place of Mr. Cordell Hull, reported that it was the opinion of the State Department that a loan to Finland would not involve any violation of international law.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

BRITISH PREMIER'S REPLY

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Chamberlain was asked whether, in view of Russia's unprovoked aggression on Finland, the British Government would now break off relations with the Soviet Government.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the decision whether or not to break off relations with the Soviet Government was one that would require the most careful consideration in all its aspects. It was not one to be dealt with satisfactorily by means of question and answer.

HITLER'S SPEECH TO CADETS

"EXAMPLE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT"

Herr Hitler yesterday addressed an audience of German Army and Air Force cadets in the Berlin Sport Palace, says the German wireless.

Speaking for the first time since the Munich bomb attempt, he reminded them of "the meaning and necessity of the present struggle and the duties and tasks of an officer in the National-Socialist Army."

He advised them "always to follow the example of Frederick the Great, who had set a high standard of soldierly virtue."

Yesterday was the anniversary of Frederick the Great's birthday on January 24th, 1712.

After Herr Hitler's speech Field-Marshal Goering proposed a "*Sieg Heil*" ("Victory Hail") to the Fuehrer, in which the cadets are reported to have joined "with tremendous enthusiasm."—(Press Association War Special.)

ANTI-TANK EXERCISES

A British official war photograph, showing Fusiliers carrying out military exercises with an anti-tank gun.

BOMBS DROPPED ON SHETLANDS

German 'Planes Attack Shipping

TWO HOURS FLIGHT OVER ISLANDS

THREE German warplanes dropped six bombs on the Shetlands, and unsuccessfully aimed others at shipping, yesterday, when they again visited the Shetlands area, states the Press Association Lerwick Correspondent. They spent nearly two hours flying backwards and forwards across the islands.

British fighters went up to engage them and made contact, but the raiders scattered, dodged and disappeared among high clouds.

VESSELS BOMBED

The chief objective of the Heinkels appeared to be shipping. One 'plane dropped two bombs over a trawler on the east side, but missed, and another aimed three bombs at a steamer off the south-east coast, also without success.

One bomber dived at a steamer moored at a quay, but did not attack it.

Four bombs fell on a peat hill in the central mainland, a sparsely populated district in which there are no military objectives, and the other two dropped at a place which has not yet been located. The explosions were heard by people in a town.

THIRTEENTH VISIT

It is believed that they were dropped on the land merely to lighten the machines and facilitate escape.

An air raid warning was given and lasted 31 minutes.

The islands, which are 600 miles from Germany, have now been visited by German 'planes thirteen times since the war began.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Air Ministry announcement last night was:—

"This morning enemy aircraft attacked with bombs a cargo vessel off the Shetland Islands.

"Later the same aircraft passed over the islands and dropped bombs, which fell upon moorland and did no material damage.

"Fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force were despatched, but the enemy, taking refuge in prevailing low cloud, made their escape."

OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE

BILL BEFORE SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court yesterday arguments were opened regarding the validity of the Offences Against the State Bill, 1940, which had been referred to the Court by President Hyde for a decision on the question of whether it is repugnant to the Constitution.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., opening for the State, submitted that the bill was not repugnant to the Constitution, which guaranteed only a limited right of individual liberty. He argued that internment was practised every day, for instance, in the case of lunatics, and that personal liberty was bounded by natural justice and social laws. An important consideration, he said, was that there was nothing new in the bill, and almost the whole time since the State was set up in 1922 similar laws were in force.

The hearing will be continued to-day.

[Full report in Page 6.]

THE WAR AT SEA

NORWAY'S LOSSES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

OSLO, Wednesday.

Since the war began Norway has lost 32 ships, of a total tonnage of 111,994 tons, and 150 sailors have lost their lives, it is announced here.

Nineteen of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Sydfold (2,433 tons), which was sunk off the Scottish coast, were landed at Haugesund to-day. They had been picked up by another Norwegian steamer.

Five others are missing. The first mate expressed the view that the Sydfold was torpedoed without warning. Earlier reports had suggested that she might have struck a mine.

The 1,133-ton Finnish steamer Notung has been sunk by Russian 'planes near the Aaland Islands, the Danish radio reported last night.

Between ten and fifteen bombs were dropped, but none made a direct hit. One fell close enough to cause a leak, however; and the vessel sank.

The Danish radio added that the Russian airmen had tried to machine-gun the crew while they were taking to the boats, but none was injured.—(Associated Press.)

GENERAL SMUTS DENOUNCED

Dr. Malan's Fierce Attack

"ENDING BRITISH CONNECTION"

A FIERCE attack on General Smuts, Union Premier, who was said to have "brought despair to the heart of Dutch-speaking South Africa," was made by Dr. Malan, leader of the Nationalist Republican Party, when the Union House of Assembly to-day continued the debate on General Hertzog's motion calling for cessation of the war with Germany, says a Press Association Foreign Special from Cape Town last night.

"THE ONLY WAY"

"We are," said Dr. Malan, amid Opposition cheers, "coming more and more to the conviction—we are convinced—that there is no other way but to make an end not only to our participation in the war, but of British connection."

Dr. Malan had said that if there were two European countries which should be friendly they were Britain and Germany, who had made the greatest contributions to Western civilisation and Christendom.

The greatest danger to Europe was Bolshevism. The war between Britain and Germany had put Europe in the most dangerous situation it had been in for a long time.

GENERAL SMUTS'S FEAR

It was false to maintain, as General Smuts did yesterday, that the blame for the war lay solely with Germany.

In his recent message to his Kuruman supporters General Smuts had said that if South Africa had remained out of the war racial peace in the country would have been gravely threatened. If Parliament had decided to remain neutral General Smuts feared an armed rising of imperialistic jingoes.

More than any other man in the history of South Africa General Smuts had had the opportunity of uniting the English-speaking and Dutch-speaking South Africans, but instead of being responsible for the unity of these sections he had become a divider of peoples.

LIKE CECIL RHODES

There had been another South African who, having similar opportunities, had acted in the same way—C. J. Rhodes. Rhodes had lost his chance because he had not "laid his cards on the table" with the Afrikander people.

Pointing to General Smuts Dr. Malan said: "There sits C. J. Rhodes *redivivus*." (Opposition cheers and Government laughter.)

HITLER'S POLICY

Hitler's policy changed fundamentally when he overran Czechoslovakia on March 15 last year, declared Mr. Long, member for the Gardens constituency of Cape Town.

From that date, said Mr. Long, Britain and France could no longer trust Germany, and would not place faith in Hitler's propositions.

Hitler went outside the uniting of the German people and the redressing of Versailles. Germany then lost all the sympathy of Britain and France.

The debate was adjourned.

"ASTONISHING AND DEPLORABLE"

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMENT ON HERTZOG SPEECH

Commenting on General Hertzog's speech in the House of Assembly, the *Cape Times*, under the title "Hitler's New Apostle," says: If General Hertzog were still capable of weighing the facts of history and of accepting obvious truth—and after his speech yesterday it can only be said that that capacity has left him—it might have occurred to him that he was speaking in the Legislature of a free sovereign State, pleading the cause of the declared enemy of that State in almost the language which the enemy themselves employ.

As General Smuts said: "Goebbels himself could scarcely have done better." To those who have long held sincere admiration for Hertzog's many great qualities and for his great work in South Africa, yesterday was one of the saddest moments in their political lives. For here was a man who has proclaimed himself for years as the apostle of freedom so lost to any understanding of what freedom means in the world as not merely to be unable to distinguish between the nobility of the cause for which the Allies are fighting and the infamy of the cause against which they are fighting, but actually to give his verbal support to the cause of infamy.

What may we not expect from him next? Perhaps, a panegyric on Soviet Russia's passion for non-aggression as illustrated by her innocent little adventure in Finland. Hertzog's unhappily worded case may be broadcast with gusto by Zeesen and applauded in the recesses of the Kremlin, but every impartial mind will immediately and emphatically reject it. Historically and politically it is palpably untrue.

According to a broadcast from Brussels last night, the frontier between Switzerland and Germany has again been partially closed, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

GERMANS MAY ATTACK SOON

View in French Military Circles

PRESENT POSITION CANNOT CONTINUE

A WARNING that a large-scale German attack may be expected at any time between one and one and a half months from now, was given by French military circles to-day, says a Press Association War Special from Paris last night.

EXAMPLE OF VERDUN

The present land-locked condition of forces on the Western front should not, it was urged, be considered as a sign that such a situation was likely to continue indefinitely. It is recalled that on February 21, 1916, the Germans were ready to launch the historic Verdun offensive, and though it was impossible to forecast Hitler's plans with any certainty, this example must be borne in mind.

Extravagant claims were made in to-day's German war *communiqué* that German troops ambushed a French detachment early this morning and took several prisoners. It is learned here that actually only one French soldier belonging to a relief detachment was captured.

STILL COLD

A German company of about thirty men attacked an advance post on the bank of the River Lauter, east of Wissembourg, but were easily repulsed. The French took one German prisoner. The River Lauter at present forms the "frontier" between the opposing armies.

With the temperature still below freezing point, there has been little air activity over the Western front in the past twenty-four hours.

Two German machines made a reconnaissance flight over Northern and Eastern France and along the front itself. French fighters and reconnaissance 'planes went up several times.

Another attack by a French warship on a German submarine is revealed in military circles here to-day. It is not certain whether the U-boat was sunk.

LEAVE FOR B.E.F. MEN

OCTOBER GROUP NOW LEAVING FRANCE

PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE B.E.F.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Wednesday.

Members of the B.E.F. who came out to France in October are now beginning to take their home leave, according to a statement issued by G.H.Q. to-night.

The statement, which clarifies the situation resulting from the recent suspension of leave, adds that it is hoped all men who arrived before October will have completed their ten days in England by the end of March.

The inclusion of some of the October group in those now going home is due, it is explained, to a "little more shipping capacity" being available.

SINKING OF THE ATHENIA

U.S. PUZZLED ABOUT THE BILL

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The United States State Department is still puzzled about who will pay the bill of compensation for Americans who perished in the sinking (off the coast of Ireland) of the liner Athenia during the first few days of the war.

The British Admiralty has always said that the liner was torpedoed by a German U-boat, and the State Department is making an independent inquiry, which may still take some months to complete.

Had the Department definite American proof to substantiate first statements that the ship was torpedoed, it would have sent a diplomatic Note to Berlin demanding compensation for Americans who perished or suffered injury and loss. But the evidence so far obtained by the Department's investigators shows that no American aboard the Athenia saw a submarine or a torpedo, although several said they saw what seemed to be a mast sticking out of the water.

Statements by the British captain and crew that their ship was torpedoed have been discarded, as they are held to be interested parties.

It is pointed out that the Athenia stopped at two ports before leaving for New York—Glasgow and Belfast. Some sources in Washington have even suggested that a bomb might have been placed in the ship at one of these ports for the purpose of causing damage and embarrassment to Britain. Evidence, it is claimed here, points more and more towards an internal explosion in the Athenia rather than a U-boat attack.

But despite this both Mr. John Cudahy, then United States Minister in Eire, and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Ambassador in London, sent messages to Washington that the Athenia had met her end as the result of a German torpedo.

The Assistant Naval Attaché in London, Commander Hitchcock, went so far as to give a graphic account of the torpedoing—an account given by a quartermaster of the sunken vessel.

THE ASAMA MARU INCIDENT

Feeling Running High in Japan

"NAVY PREPARED FOR ACTION"

Another Liner Reported Stopped

WHILE the police guard outside the British Embassy has been strengthened in consequence of anti-British feeling aroused by the Asama Maru incident, Admiral Yoshida, the Japanese Navy Minister, announced yesterday that the Japanese Navy was "fully prepared to take all the necessary measures" to protect Japanese shipping.

The announcement coincided with the news that another Japanese ship, the Tatuta Maru (16,975 tons), had been stopped by a warship, presumed to be British, between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Reports received at Tokyo state that the ship carried five Germans, but none of these was taken off.

WARSHIP-LIKE VESSEL

Japanese officials, while lacking information on the subject, describe the new incident as "singularly lacking in political consideration at a time when Japanese feelings are running high against the British Navy over the stopping of the Asama Maru." The Japanese Press says that the Tatuta Maru was hailed off the Hawaiian coast by a destroyer, which refused to disclose its name and nationality, but sent a search party aboard.

This conflicts with independent despatches from Honolulu, which quote a radio message from the liner's captain as saying merely that a vessel of "warship-like appearance" asked his identity with blinker lights from a distance of two miles late last Thursday.

The liner had left San Francisco twelve hours previously. Messages from passengers add that the ship was stopped for half-an-hour, but not searched.

DEMONSTRATION STOPPED

The police this morning checked an attempt by members of the ultra-Nationalist Tohokai Party to demonstrate outside the British Embassy, the main gates of which have been closed. The demonstrators were diverted to the nearby War God's shrine while two delegations were received by Mr. H. R. Sawbridge, Secretary of the Embassy.

The delegates made long statements about "British turpitude and Japanese prestige," with which were coupled demands for a British apology for the Asama Maru incident.

JAPAN'S INTENTION

According to the *Asahi Shimbun*, Japan's intention to "take effective measures of self-defence" regarding Japanese ships returning home across the Pacific was made clear by Mr. Arita, the Foreign Minister, at an interview with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, last night.

It points out that several ships are due from the American Continent shortly, one of which, the Ginyo Maru, is reported to have on board thirty German passengers from Mexico.

Mr. Arita, the newspaper adds, "desired the British Navy to pay deep consideration to this matter so as to avoid a repetition of the incident."

AMBASSADOR WARNED

He is said to have "adopted a stern attitude," warning the Ambassador that should another "unfortunate incident" occur the "shock to official and unofficial Japanese opinion might cause the most serious consequences to Anglo-Japanese relations."

Sir Robert replied that he would report Japan's attitude to his Government immediately.

Mr. Arita, the *Asahi Shimbun* concludes, also stated that Japan "steadfastly reserves the right to demand the transfer" of the 21 German passengers of military age taken off the Asama Maru.

EXPLANATION AWAITED

The measures to be taken by Japan as a result of Britain's action were discussed at a joint conference of Foreign Office and Navy Ministry officials here to-day.

A Foreign Office official is reported to have complained that British circles were apparently making light of the incident, thereby showing disregard for Japan's national sentiments.

The Japanese Foreign Office spokesman stated to-day that the holding-up of the Asama Maru was particularly obnoxious to the Japanese, because it took place "virtually in the shadow of the sacred Mount Fuji."

The Asama Maru was stopped some 30 miles from the Japanese coast.

Japan, the spokesman added, was still awaiting a full explanation from the British Government.

JAPANESE CONTENTION

Meanwhile, he said, Britain's "broad definition of her rights cannot be accepted by us."

The spokesman declined to discuss a suggestion that the German decree of June 22, 1938, made all Germans of military age liable to military service. The Japanese contend that Britain had contravened a provision of international law, whereby only belligerents actually incorporated in their country's armed forces could be removed from a neutral ship.

THE SECOND STOPPING

UNIDENTIFIED WARSHIP

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONOLULU, Wednesday.

Another Japanese liner has been stopped at sea. When the Tatuta Maru (16,975 tons) arrived here to-day her commander, Captain Ito, said that a warship signalled him to stop by lights soon after leaving San Francisco. He was asked if there were any Germans aboard, and replied that there were five, including two women.

The liner then continued her voyage. The captain said that his vessel was stopped only about ten minutes, but was not searched. He could not identify the nationality of the warship because it was dark.

A passenger aboard the Japanese vessel said that the warship had asked the Tatuta Maru's destination. The liner in turn asked the nationality of the warship, but was said to have received no reply.

Five hundred and twelve of the crew of the scuttled German liner Columbus were due to sail on the Tatuta Maru, but their passages were cancelled after warships were reported to be waiting off California. The men are still detained in San Francisco.

Japan protested to Britain yesterday against the stopping of the liner Asama Maru last Sunday and the arrest of 21 Germans aboard.

REPORTED REPRISALS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday.

Tientsin reports received here to-day said that British residents are being forced to wait at barriers in bitter cold weather while Japanese guards examine their papers because of resentment over the Asama Maru incident.

Even foreign employés of British-owned companies are detained unnecessarily, the reports said, instead of being allowed to pass through the barriers.

Americans are not hindered in this manner.

The police guards outside the British Embassy in Tokyo were withdrawn this evening after small groups of demonstrators had dispersed.—(War Special.)

LABOUR ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

"WILL NOT BE NOMINATED"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLUMBUS (OHIO), Wednesday.

The view that President Roosevelt would not be nominated as a candidate for re-election to the Presidency was expressed by Mr. John Lewis, the U.S. Labour leader, in a bitter attack on the Democratic Party's Administration before the United Mineworkers' Convention here to-day.

"The Democratic Party have failed to keep faith with labour," he declared.

"Should the Democratic Party be coerced or dragooned into nominating Roosevelt, I am convinced that, with the conditions now confronting the nation, and the dissatisfaction which is permeating the minds of the people, his candidacy would result in ignominous defeat."

GERMANY AND TURKEY

NEW TRADE PACT FORECAST

ANKARA, Wednesday.

The Turkish Ministry of Commerce announced to-day the imminent signing of a new Turkish trade agreement, which they declared was highly favourable to Turkey.

The agreement would replace one which expired in August last year.—(The Associated Press.)

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TO BELGIUM

HELP IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION

Britain's attitude in the event of an invasion of Belgium was defined by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

Under the Locarno Treaty of 1925, he said, the British Government undertook to go to the immediate assistance of Belgium in the event of an unprovoked act of aggression by Germany. This had been subsequently reaffirmed in the statement made by the Government to the King of the Belgians on August 27th last. The Government were giving full attention to the question how their guarantees of all kinds could be implemented should the need arise. They must retain their rights to decide what constituted aggression or threatened attack.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE CASUALTIES ON VARIOUS DATES

SIXTY-EIGHT NAMES IN THE LIST

The British Air Ministry regrets to announce the following casualties on various dates:—

KILLED IN ACTION.

Barritt, 76454 Pilot Officer R. G. A.; Brister, 580848 Sergeant J. A.; Goodenough, 533017 Leading Aircraftman A. G.; Wilson, 624397 Aircraftman 2nd Class A. A.; Wilson, 566297 Corporal R.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED," NOW REPORTED "KILLED IN ACTION."

Sill, 520315 Aircraftman 1st Class A.; Thomason, 530618 Aircraftman 1st Class A.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING," NOW REPORTED "KILLED IN ACTION."

Cumming, 523342 Aircraftman 1st Class J. W.; Garrick, 567306 Aircraftman 1st Class J. A.; Herd, 564710 Sergeant R. E.; Stephens, 580660 Sergeant W. H.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.

Clarke, 37960 Acting Flight-Lieutenant T. H.; Hudson, 524576 Leading Aircraftman C. F.; Peacock, 562854 Sergeant R. J.; Rowsan, 550760 Leading Aircraftman D. M.

MISSING.

Anderson, 580390 Sergeant W.; Atkinson, 39646 Flying Officer J. E.; Bailey, 39924 Flying Officer D. C. E.; Drawwater, 40374 Pilot Officer M. I.; Kerr, 700116 Sergeant T. A.; Key, 520262 Leading Aircraftman J. M. F.; Kidd, 563851 Acting-Sergeant W. H. C.; Laxton, 70389 Pilot Officer K.; Lewis, 531954 Leading Aircraftman T. V.; Mantle, 521552 Leading Aircraftman A. J.; Marlin, 550205 Leading Aircraftman T. L.; Morrice, 580290 Sergeant J.; Thompson, 39353 Flying Officer A. T.; Tilley, 513966 Acting-Sergeant A. J.; Tyrrell, 516329 Sergeant H. W.; Wakeham, 563597 Sergeant H. R. B.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Bailey, 581258 Acting-Sergeant R. J.; Bousfield, 565845 Sergeant F. E.; Coe, 39273 Flying Officer R.; Dennis, 518112 Acting-Sergeant T. O.; Dixon, 562385 Flight Sergeant T. D.; Gratton, 615803 Aircraftman 2nd Class T. A.; Hallam, 564213 Sergeant F. F.; Irving, 526562 Corporal D.; Lewis, 626981 Aircraftman 2nd Class J. R.; Littlewood, 42617 Acting Pilot Officer J. A.; MacGregor, 41855 Pilot Officer H. M.; Maguire, 42015 Pilot Officer A. H.; Mathew, 42250 Acting Pilot Officer A. J.; Mullinger, 564751 Sergeant E. G. P.; Mullock, 42423 Acting Pilot Officer A. J.; Payne, 33463 Pilot Officer D. L.; Reynolds, 41617 Pilot Officer M. V.; Smith, 550814 Leading Aircraftman A. W.; Steeley, 565052 Sergeant T. J.; Tinker, 34254 Flight Lieutenant T. M.; Waters, 636421 Aircraftman 2nd Class F.; Whyte, 338170 Sergeant F. W.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Bishop, 530730 Aircraftman 2nd Class V.; Williams, 40583 Pilot Officer J. D.

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Bright, 935091 Aircraftman 2nd Class D.; Campbell, 147682 Aircraftman 1st Class M.; Colebourne, 627020 Aircraftman 2nd Class, W. A.; Crossland, 643734 Aircraftman 2nd Class W.; Curtis, 39861 Flying Officer C. D.; Giddings, 624499, Aircraftman 2nd Class E. J.; Harrison, 513113 Flight Sergeant F.; Jackson, 509406 Leading Aircraftman J. T.; Maxted, 902968 Aircraftman 2nd Class, S. V.; Merrifield, 167660 Aircraftman 2nd Class J. T.; Richards, 908727 Aircraftman 2nd Class G. D.; Widmer, 530606 Leading Aircraftman R. C.; Wood, 635600 Aircraftman 2nd Class, W. M.

ALLIES DISCUSS TRADE PLANS

OTHER COUNTRIES COVERED IN TALKS

M. Gentin, the French Minister of Commerce, has been in London for two days discussing with the British Government trade relations between the Allies and other countries.

The Board of Trade, in announcing M. Gentin's visit last night, says that technical discussions will be opened immediately between the Board of Trade and the French Ministry of Commerce about questions of trade between the two countries.

"The discussions," stated the official announcement, "covered the whole field of commercial relations, not only between the two countries, but also with third countries. Complete agreement was reached in principle."

Discussions about other matters covered in the London talks will, it is stated, be resumed at an early date, "when further investigations have been made."

M. Gentin was accompanied by M. Alphand and other officials. They met Sir Andrew Duncan, the newly-appointed President of the Board of Trade, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department.

FATAL COUNTY DOWN ACCIDENT

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND ON RAILWAY LINE

BELFAST, Wednesday.

A fatal accident occurred on the railway line between Bangor and Bangor West halt last night, the victim being Mrs. Sarah McCartan, a widow, aged 49, of 11 Elmwood Drive, Bangor, whose mutilated body was found on the line.

The woman is stated to have left home about 6 o'clock to visit her mother in Holywood. She leaves eight of a family, the eldest aged 23 and the youngest seven. Her husband died some months ago.

Double Censorship.—A request from the Council of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping that letters from the Continent, which have been censored in England, should not be subject to censorship again in this country has been refused. The Council received a letter from the Office of the Controller of Censorship stating that the interests and responsibilities of this country had to be considered in regard to such correspondence, and that no unusual delay occurs owing to censorship in Eire.

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LATE NEWS

STOPPED LINER SEQUEL

JAPANESE CAPTAIN RETIRED

TOKIO, Thursday.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line announced to-day that Captain Yoshisada Watanabe, of the Asama Maru, the liner stopped by a British warship last Sunday, is being retired from active service.

The reason given was that he acted improperly in connection with the liner's halting, as a result of which twenty-one Germans were removed by the British.

Japan protested to Britain on Tuesday regarding the incident.—(Associated Press.)

(See Page 5.)

JAPANESE LINE STOPS TAKING GERMANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday.

The Japanese Line, Nippon Yusen Kaisah, has announced here that it is no longer accepting as passengers any Germans subject to military duty.—(Reuter.)

ALLIES' HUGE 'PLANE ORDERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The most extensive aircraft purchase programme ever undertaken in the United States is understood to be under consideration for the British and French Governments, according to the *Wall Street Journal*.

The programme may total between £250,000,000 and £425,000,000, and include between 6,000 and 8,000 bombers and a larger number of pursuit 'planes, it says.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Death from Burns.—"That death was due to shock following extensive burns," was the verdict returned at the inquest on Mrs. Mary Ward (75), Fair Green, Bagenalstown, who was found dead at her home on Monday night.

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Cargo Boat Saved.—A B. and I. cargo boat which was aground on the South Bull at the mouth of the Boyne has been towed into deep water by the Dublin Port and Docks Board's tug Coliemoer, and is again at sea undamaged.

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Honouring Lord and Lady Glentoran.—When East Belfast Unionist Association meet on Saturday, Lord and Lady Glentoran will be presented with their portraits, in recognition of Lord Glentoran's association with the Unionists of Belfast and his twenty-one years as member of Parliament.

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Savings Bank Deposits Grow.—At Enniskillen Savings Bank annual meeting yesterday, it was stated that deposits total £414,078, an increase of £13,255 on the previous year. Mr. Henry Archdale Porter and Dr. John Maguire were co-opted Trustees, in room of Messrs. John Porter Porter, D.L., and W. P. Maguire, deceased.

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Lost on the Grenville.—The first war casualty from Cookstown district resulted from the sinking, on Thursday last, of the destroyer, Grenville. Official intimation has been received that Able Seaman W. Darragh, of Church street, Cookstown, was among the 81 personnel missing and presumed dead.

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Fined for Road Walking.—An unusual case was heard before Mr. S. C. Clarke, R.M., at Bangor Petty Sessions yesterday, when Wm. McKee, Ballymacormick, was prosecuted for walking on the road, instead of the footpath, in a manner which endangered the safety of himself and others, on January 12. He was fined 10s., and 2s. costs.

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Claim Against Harbour Board.—Judge McElligott at Tralee Circuit Court yesterday dismissed with costs an action by the owners claiming £238 for damages to the Dutch vessel Hydra, of Amsterdam, which grounded owing to the alleged negligence of the Tralee and Fenit Harbour Commissioners. The judge held that there was no negligence on the part of the defendants.

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Help for the Blind.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland, Mr. Denis Barrett presiding, it was stated that as a result of the response to the Christmas Gift Fund appeal, it had been possible to give coal, food or clothing to 500 needy blind persons in Dublin City and County at Christmas.

FEEDING-STUFFS

CASE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

The Rev. James Little (Conservative, Down), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster what was the quantity of feeding-stuffs imported into Northern Ireland during the months of September, October, November and December, 1939, and the quantity imported in the corresponding months of 1938, and whether the quota assigned to Northern Ireland since the outbreak of war is based on pre-war imports.

Mr. W. S. Morrison states in a written reply: The figures referred to in the first part of the question are not available. The procedure referred to in the second part of the question is that followed for the United Kingdom as a whole, including Northern Ireland.

CASE OF DEPORTED MAN

NO EVIDENCE OFFERED IN BRITISH COURT

When Hugh Sheppard, aged forty-two, a soldier, again appeared at Nottingham Police Court yesterday, charged with having been found in Nottingham after being deported under the provisions of the Prevention of Violence Act, Mr. D. O. Swift, for the prosecution, said that the Attorney-General had been consulted, and, in his opinion, it was inadvisable that proceedings under that Act should be taken. No evidence, therefore, would be offered. If the magistrate discharged the accused man other steps would be taken by the military authorities.

Sheppard was discharged.

CORK CITY FIRE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

Several people, including a number of women and children, had to run for safety to the street when a fire broke out this afternoon in the residential part of the premises, 29 Marlborough street, Cork. All escaped without injury. The rear of the four-storey building was badly damaged, but the fire brigade saved the business premises on the ground floor and prevented the flames spreading to adjoining premises.

The outbreak occurred on the second floor, but the prompt alarm enabled everybody to escape to the street. A report that one man was trapped on the top floor proved untrue; one of the firemen, equipped with oxygen breathing apparatus searched the premises, but found nobody.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

WRITING ASSISTANTS.

Class and Postal Tuition for April exam. at Rosse College, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

VALIDITY OF STATE OFFENCES BILL

ARGUMENTS OPENED IN SUPREME COURT

RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS LIMITED"

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

A LARGE number of members of the Bar attended at the Supreme Court when arguments were opened regarding the validity of the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Bill, 1940, which had been referred to the Court by President Hyde for a decision on the question whether it is repugnant to the Constitution or to any provision thereof.

Mr. Michael McDunphy, Secretary to President Hyde, was present.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General in support of the bill; and Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor) were assigned to argue the case against the bill.

That, said Mr. Maguire, was the first time that the validity of legislation under the Constitution had come to be considered by the Supreme Court. It was hardly necessary to point out that it was a matter of very exceptional public importance—that the considerations which became before that Court were ones which must affect matters of great importance in connection with the carrying on of the various functions of government in this country.

Having given a short history of the Offences Against the State Act of 1939, Mr. Maguire said that a number of persons had been interned under Part 6 of that Act. The internments commenced about the 14th or 15th September last, and on November 17 an application was made to Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, as a result of which he gave liberty to serve notice for November 24 of intention to apply for an order of *habeas corpus* directed to the Governor of Arbour Hill Military Detention Barracks. That application came before a Court consisting of the President of the High Court, Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. Counsel for the applicant refused to proceed with the application, and it was dismissed. A second application was made to Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy on November 24, and an order was made by him giving liberty to serve notice of application for hearing before him on November 28.

RELEASE AND APPEAL

That application was heard, and on December 1 Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy made an order of *habeas corpus* for the release forthwith of Mr. Seamus Burke, who had been detained under the provisions of Part 6 of the Offences Against the State Act. On appeal to the Supreme Court, objection was taken that the appeal was incompetent on the grounds that no appeal lay from an order of *habeas corpus*. The Supreme Court so held, and dismissed the appeal.

Mr. Maguire said that he proposed to open the Offences Against the State Act, 1939, and then the bill which had been referred to the Court; then the Constitution, and the relevant articles in the Constitution, and then to make certain submissions with reference to the matter now before the Court. Before doing so, he desired to make it quite clear that the submission of the Oireachtas was that this bill was constitutional; that it in no way infringed the Constitution or any article or part thereof; that it had become necessary for the furtherance of the common good, for the preservation of public safety, and for the safeguarding of the interests of the State and of the citizens of the State.

Chief Justice—Do you suggest that we are concerned here with the Offences Against the State Act at all?

Mr. Maguire—I do, because the bill must be read in conjunction with it, and it is really part of it.

Chief Justice—The matter referred to this Court is only the bill.

Mr. Maguire—Quite so; I do not propose to deal with it at any length, but I could not refer to the bill without reference to the Offences Against the State Act.

Chief Justice—Do you suggest that we are concerned on this application with any question as to the validity of the Offences Against the State Act, 1939?

Mr. Maguire—Oh, no; I do not suggest that for one moment.

Chief Justice—That is all right; I only wanted to make the matter clear.

SAFEGUARDS

Mr. Maguire referred to various sections of the Offences Against the State Act, 1939, and made comparisons between sections of that Act and sections of the bill now before the Court. He wanted to indicate that before the bill could come into force, and while it was in force, there were reserved in it at least twelve ample safeguards against anything in the nature of irregularity or injustice. Not the least important of those safeguards was that *habeas corpus* was not taken away by the bill, and there was no attempt to take it away.

Chief Justice—Do you suggest that if this Court is of opinion that this bill is not repugnant to the Constitution or to any part thereof, any person detained in accordance with its provisions could be released on *habeas corpus*?

Mr. Maguire—I do, but not on the grounds that it is unconstitutional.

Chief Justice—I say, detained strictly in accordance with its provisions.

Mr. Maguire—He could be released only if there were any irregularity or informality or something not in accordance with law. That is very important.

SUCCESSION OF ACTS

Proceeding, Mr. Maguire said that, once the Supreme Court had expressed an opinion upon this bill, it was an opinion on the constitutionality of the Statute, and that was an end of it. A rather important consideration was that there was nothing new in this legislation. "Unfortunately, and I say it with regret," he continued, "since this State was set up under the Constitution of 1922, it has been necessary, almost the whole time, to have in force a Public Safety Act similar in terms to, although perhaps not identical in terms with, the provisions of this bill which you are now asked to construe."

Commencing as far back as August, 1923, said Mr. Maguire, they had had a succession of these Acts, continuing right down to the time when the Offences Against the State Act repealed the last of them. There had, in fact, been five Public Safety Acts, the first being the Public Safety (Emergency Powers) Act of 1923.

In reply to the Chief Justice, Mr. Maguire said that the maximum period of detention without trial under the 1927 Act was three months.

"Before opening the Constitution," proceeded Mr. Maguire, "I want to point out that the Constitution is a fundamental instrument, which has been enacted with solemnity and expresses the will of the people. The institutions which are set up under the Constitution are, or should be, endowed with a power of self-preservation, and the Oireachtas is one of the chief institutions established by the Constitution. Its powers to legislate include the alementary one of maintaining public safety in peace as well as in war."

IN WAR AND PEACE

No doubt, continued Mr. Maguire, the Constitution made express provision for emergency in times of war or armed rebellion, but the Constitution must also be taken to contemplate a period during which there was grave danger to the general peace and the interests of the public generally, while preparations were being made—if they were being made—for an attack upon the institutions of the State.

It was only reasonable to suppose, said Mr. Maguire, that the Constitution contemplated that, and that that was what was meant by "observation of law" and other expressions found in the Constitution itself. It would have been futile to limit the powers of the Oireachtas against self-preservation of the Oireachtas and of the State, and no such limitation was in the Constitution.

GREATEST LATITUDE

When he contended that the powers of legislation included the elementary one of maintaining public safety in peace as well as in war, he went further and said that the greatest latitude must be allowed to the Oireachtas in deciding how far the maintenance of public safety might, in certain circumstances, necessitate abridgement of personal rights.

A situation might arise which menaced the public safety, peace, good order and good government of the State, but fell far short of war or armed rebellion. Movements with sinister tendencies might be initiated within the State and could develop a certain amount of support over a limited period of time. There might not be evidence of a particular offence, while, at the same time, there might exist a serious threat to the integrity of the whole community, involving danger to life, danger to property and very grave infringements of the rights, privileges and liberties of the people as a whole. In such a state of circumstances it might be necessary to call for the restraint of individuals.

The Constitution, went on Mr. Maguire, clearly contemplated that, and the Oireachtas —the elected representatives of the people— must be in a position to judge, in the first instance, the extent of that restraint.

LUNATICS INTERNED

It was usual, he said, by way of complaint against legislation of that sort, to raise the bogey that powers of that kind would be abused. Every day, in accordance with the laws of these countries, people were being interned. Lunatics and other persons were being interned, and there was that right of internment without there having been any complaint that it had been abused.

He would ask the Court to approach this matter on the basis that it would be presumed that all would do their duty, and do it properly, and that, while legislation of this kind might seem distasteful to some persons, it was, unfortunately, unavoidable and necessary in the public interest and for the promotion of the public well-being and the public good.

"One can foresee circumstances," he continued, "in which, if conspiracies within the State were allowed to develop and to reach a stage of such proportion that they might involve this country in war or something of that kind, the result would be disastrous. I ask your lordships to bear these matters in mind while going through the Constitution."

The preamble to the Constitution, he said, was couched in language of great dignity and beauty, and was, he thought, intended to provide an indication how the Constitution might be construed as a whole. It was, he submitted, futile to take a little bit out of that preamble, say, "that the dignity and freedom of the individual may be assured," and lift it out of the context in which it was surrounded, and try to give to it a meaning which, he submitted, it did not possess, because the preamble must be read as a whole. If it was dominated by anything, it was dominated by the high principles that were stated in it, and a seeking after the promotion of the common good and the attainment of true social order.

Having read certain Articles of the Constitution, Mr. Maguire said that the expression "in accordance with law" ran through the Constitution. It was an expression of enormous importance in the construing of the Constitution.

JUDGMENT WRONG

When he had read from the judgment of Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy which granted the order of *habeas corpus*, Mr. Maguire submitted that that judgment, in so far as it touched this matter, was completely erroneous; that it did not give to the rule of law within the Constitution the meaning that it was intended to have, and that it did not give to the Constitution either the meaning or the effect which the observance of the rule of law or the various expressions used in the Constitution were intended to have, as leaving it open to the Oireachtas to make such changes and alterations in the law from time to time as might be necessary for the public good.

Dealing with Article 40 of the Constitution in regard to the equality of all citizens before the law, Mr. Maguire said that the expression meant nothing more than that all persons were to receive equal justice, and were equally entitled to the protection of the law. It could not possibly have the meaning, as it might be sought to say, that one person could be interned while another person must go free.

With reference to Article 3, which guarantees to respect and, as far as practicable, defend the personal rights of the citizen, Mr. Maguire said that what that meant was that the State was conscious of its limitations. It was wrong that it should be so distorted as to mean an absolute guarantee on the part of the State that no law should be passed which would authorise any infringement of the right of any individual. It did not mean that, and never was intended to mean that.

"ACCORDANCE WITH LAW"

From the point of view of the difficulty that the Court could encounter in considering whether this bill was constitutional or not, the most important part of the Constitution was the provision that no citizen should be deprived of his liberty save in accordance with law. His argument was that the expression "In accordance with law," meant in accordance with the existing law, and in accordance with such law as might be made, from time to time.

Chief Justice—Would not you have to go further, and say, in accordance with the existing law and such law as may be made from time to time, that is not repugnant to the Constitution?

Mr. Maguire said that that was what he had intended to convey. The narrow construction that might be sought to be put on that provision limited it beyond what the Constitution ever intended, because the Constitution was merely a collection of fundamental principles, or directive principles for the guidance of the different bodies, including the Oireachtas, the Judiciary, and other Departments which formed the Government of the State.

"DETAINED EVERY DAY"

It was repeated over and over again in misinformed text-books, said Mr. Maguire, that no person could be imprisoned except after trial, and for an offence of which he had been duly convicted. In point of fact, people were detained every day without trial, and when they could not be tried, and even after a verdict of acquittal had been recorded in their favour. To take a concrete case: a person was tried for the crime of murder—it had happened very frequently—and pleaded that he was not sane at the time of the commission of the offence. It was found that he was perfectly sane at the time of his trial, and the jury brought in a special verdict of "guilty, but insane." According to our law, as decided by the House of Lords, that was a verdict of acquittal. It must be so; the man was acquitted. Still, the man was ordered to be detained according to law, for the rest of his life at the pleasure of the Government. That was done very, very frequently. There was hardly a Central Criminal Court at which that did not occur.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—The fact that he is tried at all establishes that he is sane at the time—exists at any rate for the purpose of pleading.

Mr. Maguire—For the purpose of appreciating one of the most dreadful ordeals of life—a trial for murder. But the man is detained during the pleasure of the Government in what is probably the most dreadful of all forms of internment—a criminal lunatic asylum—for the rest of his life; or might be so detained.

There were, he added, other cases of people —and they were many—in addition to people of unsound mind, who were detained every day.

Referring to the Article of the Constitution which deals with *habeas corpus*, Mr. Maguire submitted that there was nothing new in that provision; that it had been the common law for several hundred years that a person who was illegally detained might be set at liberty. It was no use saying by way of argument, either there or elsewhere, that that provision had been put in for the purpose of guaranteeing the personal liberty of every individual. Of course, it had been put in for that purpose, but it did not mean that every individual had an unqualified right to his liberty.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—I take it that the object of it was to prevent illegal detention?

Mr. Maguire—Quite so; nothing more.

REMOVED

Proceeding, Mr. Maguire referred to that article of the 1922 Constitution which said: "The liberty of the person is inviolable." That had been removed from the 1937 Constitution. He did not say that it was either properly or improperly removed, but it was obviously removed from the 1937 Constitution because the liberty of the subject was not inviolable. "There are," he observed, "so many inroads upon the liberty of the subject in the modern conception of the modern State that one begins to wonder sometimes what is left."

He would like to hear, he went on, before he made any definite argument, what was the attack upon this particular bill, and what was challenged against it? If it were challenged upon specific grounds, he would want to know what they were, and in what respect it was alleged they infringed anything, and what was illegal or unlawful about them.

Mr. Maguire went on to deal with what he contended was "the portion of this Constitution that is most misunderstood." "That means a good deal," he said, "because nearly the whole of it is misunderstood; but the thing that is most misrepresented is this question of fundamental rights. It is assumed that fundamental rights mean absolute or unlimited rights, and that, because a right is fundamental, it implies that it is absolute, unlimited, and that it cannot be interfered with, and all the rest of it."

LIMITED RIGHTS

The rights which were spoken of in Article 40, and in other parts of the Constitution, he proceeded, were the rights of people who were living in society with other people, within the fabric of the State, as laid down by the Constitution. That could not be overlooked. All human rights were limited in two ways: intrinsically, from the nature of man himself; and extrinsically, by the rights of other men. It was incorrect to say that those were limitations which were imposed by a democratic State. They were limitations which were imposed by the natural law. They were recognised limitations—recognised from the earliest times and in the oldest of philosophies. He could imagine a Constitution based upon the theories of Rousseau, as expressed in the Social Contract, under which men's rights and liberties were exalted, or would be exalted, into a position in which one would have attained democratic absolutism, or what had been called the democratic despotism of Rousseau. But this Constitution was not founded on the theories of Rousseau, and those rights were subject to the limitations of the natural law. It might very well be that one could have a Constitution under which a man would have the right to obey nobody but himself, and to strike down everybody who came in his way; but that was not this Constitution.

Referring to the words "fundamental rights" in the Constitution, Mr. Maguire said that, while the word "fundamental" might convey the idea of very great importance, it certainly did not convey the idea of absolute rights or of unlimited rights, or rights that could be claimed without restraint or without being subject to the common good of the people. There was a number of instances in which persons could be detained without trial, or where the trial was little more than a formality, and those instances occurred daily in the case of lunatics. It would be absurd to say that the detention of such persons was authorised by anything in the nature of a trial or evidence, but they were interned or deprived of their liberty under the Constitution.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

FARMERS URGED TO INCREASE OUTPUT

STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN CATTLE PRICES

"Full advantage should now be taken by the farmers of the better prices ruling, and production expedited and increased as rapidly as possible." This statement was made by Mr. R. D. Trotter, Chairman of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., presiding at yesterday's annual meeting in London.

This will enable the country's exports to be increased in both volume and value, and will provide an off-set to the increased prices which it must pay for its imports, he added.

The prices ruling for all classes of cattle throughout the year showed a steady improvement, he continued, and it was not unlikely that these would be maintained, but in some parts of the country the severe winter, coupled with the low feeding value of the 1938 hay and root crops, had a retarding effect on getting stock ready for market. The present value of fat sheep and lambs was substantially higher than a year ago, and wool prices had also improved. The supply of milk was substantially less than the previous year, but the price was somewhat more remunerative. Corn crops, on the whole, were reported over average. Potatoes were a good crop, and prices were well above the average of recent years.

IRISH BANKS

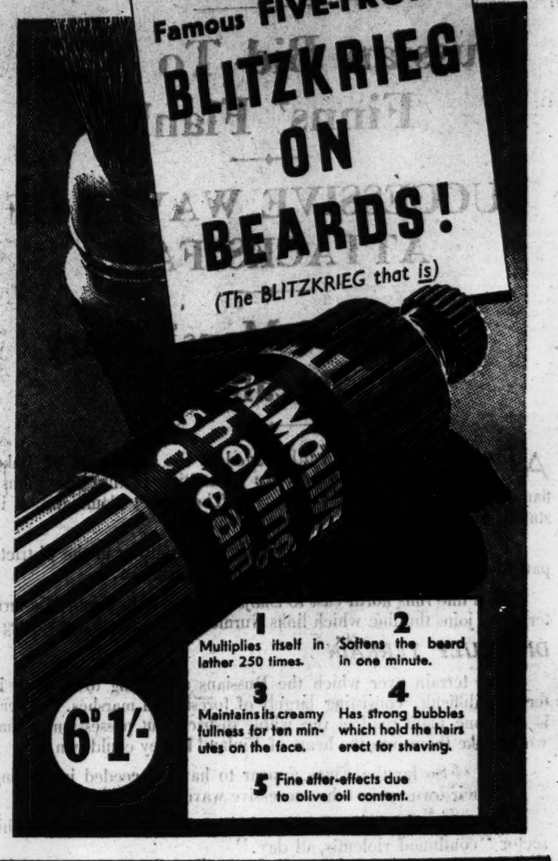
The net sterling assets of the Irish bank had recently given evidence of stability, and these should benefit by the improvement in the balance of payments which should follow on the improved prices (as evidenced by the steady rise in agricultural prices index number), which are now forthcoming for practically all agricultural products. It must, of course, said Mr. Trotter, be borne in mind that there were adverse factors, such as the rise in import prices and the depreciation of sterling, while declines in the income of the Hospitals Trust Sweepstakes and from tourists must also be regarded as inevitable.

A full report of the meeting appears in another column.

MEDITERRANEAN AND NEAR EAST

BRITISH EXCHANGES WITH ITALY

The British Premier (Mr. Chamberlain) yesterday informed the House of Commons that an exchange had taken place with Italy of information on military matters affecting the Mediterranean and the Near East areas, as provided for in the Anglo-Italian agreement. Exchanges on air and naval matters would be completed before the end of the month.



FARMS BETTER THAN DEGREES

COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S VIEW

BRASS PLATES DEARLY BOUGHT

"IF parents would only employ in the purchase of farms the amount they expend in securing university degrees and a very uncertain future for their sons—and these mainly for export—they would be doing a big thing for themselves and for the country at large," declared the Rev. Father Ailbe, O.Cist., President of the Cistercian College, Roscrea, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the Cistercian College (Roscrea) Union, in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin.

Father Ailbe expressed a doubt as to whether too many of their past pupils sought a university education. He did not object to men with honours, but there were too many mediocre men going to the university.".

"When you realise," he said, "that many young graduates by the time they reach their final year, cost their parents £1,000 or more, perhaps the vain mother sometimes pays too dearly for the privilege of seeing a brass plate on her door."

The College President called for more practical results from the Union, suggesting that the energies of the members must be directed to more charitable efforts, and said that the time would soon come when they must do something practical to assist their poorer and less fortunate citizens.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Speaking of the academic year, he said that it was most successful from every point of view, their university and intermediate results never being better. The college was full to overflowing at present, and the foundations for the college chapel were being prepared. It was a matter of congratulation, he added, that the union had trebled its numbers.

Dr. J. Dunne, President, proposing the toast of "The Union," said that the spirit of love taught in Roscrea was more important than professions, many of which at present were overcrowded.

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by the Rev. T. Power, supported by Mr. R. E. Hall, and responded to by Mr. H. Cahill.

The attendance included:—Mr. J. F. Leonard, President; Mr. J. G. Hearne, Hon. Sec. (Revenues College); Messrs. H. Cahill and P. J. Hanna (Knockbeg College); Mr. J. V. Downes (Castleknock College), Mr. R. N. MacArthur (C.U.S.), Mr. E. Powell and Mr. P. J. Ryan (Rockwell College); Messrs. F. S. Creed, Hon. Treasurer; C. B. Healy, Hon. Secretary; H. E. Hall, W. M. Mahey, P. J. Kavanagh, G. Bates, S. O'Brien, K. O'Brien, S. Conway, M. J. Ryan, D. Crowley, and J. Fitzpatrick; the Rev. J. Ryan, C.C.; the Rev. T. Bowden, C.C.; the Rev. J. Riordan, C.C.; the Rev T. Byrne, Dr. C. McCarthy, Dr. W. L. O'Driscoll; Messrs. E. Collins, G. Collins, T. Murphy, J. J. Devitt, P. Cannon, E. M. Ryan, G. Daly, V. Sherry, S. Deering, T. O'Reilly, A. Walsh, J. B. Laughnane, R. Riordan, Dr. P. J. Sweeney, the Rev. M. Phelan, C.C., J. Kevin, B. O'Meara, S. Dalton, J. Quigley, G. L. McGowan, R. Payne, and Captain Cummins.

PETROL RATIONING

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCES

It is understood that upwards of 90 per cent. of the white petrol-rationing cards received in the Department of Supplies have been examined, and licences for the purchase of basic allowances of petrol during the next ration period commencing February have been issued; the remainder will be dealt with in the course of the next few days.

It is believed that some owners did not complete the cards when taxing their vehicles. Licences for petrol will be issued when the white cards duly certified by the Motor Taxation Officer are received in the Department; any owner who has not completed a card should do so at once, and send it to the Motor Taxation Office at which the road tax was paid. The cards are obtainable at any money order post office.

Persons who may require supplementary allowances of petrol for essential business purposes during the next rationing period, commencing February next, should make application on the special forms which are now available at all money order post offices. Applicants should make a careful note of the following instructions:—

1—Commercial travellers, business men, etc., claiming supplementary allowances in respect of their private cars, should apply on Form R.M.S. 1.

2—Licensed carriers under the Road Transport Act, 1933, should apply in respect of their goods vehicles on Form R.M.S. 5.

3—Non-licensed carriers should apply in respect of their goods vehicles on Form R.M.S. 5a.

Owners of machines, motor boats, or motor vehicles not used on public roads, who require a licence to purchase petrol, should make application on Form R.M.S. 7a.

Persons who require petrol for use other than in vehicles or machines, should make application by letter.

All these applications should be forwarded direct to the Department of Supplies, Ballabridge, Dublin.

Registration books should not be sent to the Department of Supplies unless the car-owner is requested to do so.

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He would like to see the revival of the Irish woollen industry. They in this country should be able to produce woollen goods at as low a price as their foreign competitors without the aid of tariffs. Tariffs were a cause of, or an excuse for, inefficiency, or, perhaps, an inferiority complex. They should be able to compete against the brains of those outside. It should not be necessary for the farmers to go outside the country to get a good price for their wool.

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The strawberry breakfast in July last had the record attendance of 175.

In the photographic competition Mr. J. W. Rock won the silver medal and Miss E. P. Thompson the bronze medal. The standard was not high in the Easter essay competition, but second prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Looran, Loreto Convent, Mullingar, and to Robert J. H. Pratt, Rathgar Preparatory School.

MORE ANIMALS

The Council was not yet satisfied that the collection of animals in the Gardens was fully worthy of a national institution, but it was being improved as occasion offered, and they had to thank many friends, both at home and abroad, for their continued lively interest, and in many cases for making valuable presentations of attractive and rare animals. The cost of transport of these animals was a considerable item in the year's expenditure, which was cheerfully borne by the Society.

Lieutenant F. B. Fallon, of Dublin, who, while he was in India, worked hard for the Society, sent home four leopards and two bears, and again their good friend, Mr. J. L. Woods, of Perak, Federated Malay States, sent a fine pair of Siamang gibbons, which he had procured from two friends, Doctor W. E. Holmes and Mr. A. Mustard, who were anxious to help the Society. Mr. Woods himself later sent another Siamang gibbon and two pairs of binturongs, one pair of which had bred in the gardens—a very rare event. Mr. P. Phillips, of Ceylon, another staunch supporter, gave two fine pythons and a giant squirrel. Mr. W. K. Dods, of Calcutta, presented two white-eyed buzzards, two Brahminy kites and two crested serpent eagles. Mr. Harry Coyne presented a large collection of home birds.

The Dudley Zoological Society, on disposal of some of their stock owing to stringent conditions existing for captive animals in England, presented two Malayan bears, four brown bears, two Canadian bears, two raccoons and two dingoes. The Society during the year expended a considerable sum on animals, which included llamas, lionesses, emus, wallaroo, baboon, mandrill, cream Shetland pony, Chinchilla cats, snakes, etc. The following animals were received in exchange:—Two lionesses, two black bears, two turkey vultures and four snapping turtles. Four lion cubs, ten wolf cubs and a young binturong were born in the gardens during the year.

Lord HolmPatrick presided, and the report was read by the Hon. Secretary (Dr. J. A. Matson).

"IN AUSTRALIA"

Professor J. Thompson Flynn, Queen's University, Belfast, gave an address on "A Zoologist in Australia." He had spent twenty-five years, he explained, at Hobart University, and had travelled over a great deal of the Continent of Australia. The types of animals in Australia, he said, were very various. He showed lantern slides of the animals which he thought would be most interesting to the audience. In Australia new species of animals often were being found, and one scientist had found new beetles at the rate of one per day. Professor Flynn described the difficulties of traversing unexplored parts of Tasmania owing to the interlaced growth of a "scrub" known as "horizontal" owing to the fact that the tree fell horizontal after it had grown a certain height. He also showed coloured pictures to indicate the type of Tasmanian scenery.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD

THAWING OUT FROZEN PIPES

During the recent severe frost a number of the staff of the E.S.B. had the cold water supply to their houses frozen, and on inquiries to the Waterworks Department of the Corporation it was discovered that no remedy was available except to excavate the pipes from main to house and to heat up with boiling water or blow lamps to thaw out the pipes. This method would prove very expensive.

Members of the technical staff thought out the possibility of heating the water pipes by means of a strong current of electricity, and by means of equipment in the Board's possession an experiment was carried out on Saturday, 20th inst., on two frozen systems, and the results were:—

(1) The first system thawed out in three minutes. In this case the system was frozen between the house and the stop cock.

(2) The second system thawed out in 30 minutes. In this case the system was frozen between the stop cock and the main, and it was necessary to apply the current to two sections.

The Waterworks Department of the Dublin Corporation were informed of the results of the experiment on Monday morning and a demonstration was given to engineers at Ballymun road on Monday evening. Three experimental sets of equipment were made up and were in use on Tuesday and Wednesday with successful results.

The Board have passed on all the information in their possession to the Corporation.

In the meantime, the staff of the E.S.B. have been investigating the matter further by checking up on technical electrical catalogues, etc., and it has been found that electrical thawing has been used on the Continent and in America, and that equipment of a suitable nature can be purchased from certain well-known electrical manufacturers.

This method of thawing is perfectly safe, and there is no danger from electrical shock.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 119 (49-64). Chants, 98, 72. Urbs Fortitudinis, 70. Hymn, 174. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 119 (73-88). Chants, 75, 42. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in E flat. Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers." Mendelssohn.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Conversion of St. Paul. Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 346. Psalm, 119, 49-56 (547). Benedictus, 254. Hymn, 176. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 119, 73-80 (554). Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, King-Hall in B flat. Anthem, "O taste and see," John Goss (1800-1880).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Intercession Service, 1.5 to 1.20.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10.30 o'clock. Evensong at 6 o'clock.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Chapel's Ministry of Healing. The Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion at 10.30 o'clock.

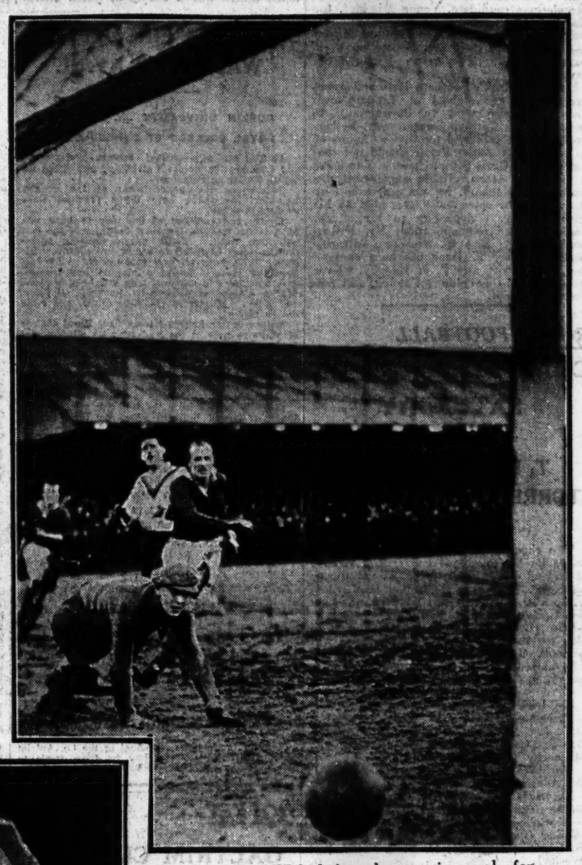
FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED

VOLUNTARY WORKERS of the Irish Red Cross Society at Abbotstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, the residence of Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, making hospital garments for sick and wounded. From left: Lady HolmPatrick, the Hon. Caroline Hamilton (winding bandages); Mrs. Shackleton, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Warham, Miss Shackleton, Mrs. Barrington Jellett, Miss Eva Hamilton, Mrs. Wardell and Miss Colquhoun.

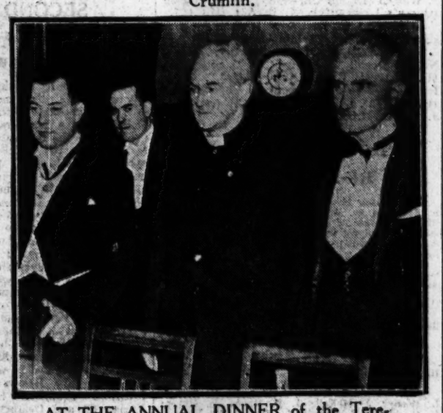
VICEROY'S DAUGHTERS.—Princess Margherita and Princess Maria Cristina of Savoia-Aosta, children of the Viceroy of Ethiopia, the Duke and Duchess D'Aosta.

AFTER THE WEDDING, at All Saints', Ennismore Gardens, of Mr. Ian James Spencer, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Spencer, of Hengistbury, Purley, and Miss Kathleen Jeune Follis, daughter of the late Canon Charles W. Follis, of Carbury, Co. Kildare, and Mrs. Follis, London.

MR. JOHN M. PEATE, Fellow and Past President of the Insurance Institute of Ireland, receiving a presentation to mark his retirement from Senator Joseph Brennan, President, at the Institute's supper and smoking concert, at the Gresham Hotel.



C. LANDERS being beaten in goal for Bohemians by a shot from Bradshaw, the St. James's Gate centre-forward, during yesterday's League of Ireland match at Crumlin.



AT THE ANNUAL DINNER of the Terenure College Union at Jury's Hotel. From left: Mr. J. Leonard (President of the Union), Rev. Father Kelly, O.Carm., and Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh.

S. F. MURPHY, in goal for University College, Dublin, saving a fast shot from Royal Veterinary College, at Belfield yesterday.

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FEIS CEOIL

NEW COMPETITIONS

In musical circles not only in the City of Dublin but throughout the country, now that the new year is well under way, there is quickening of interest and activity in preparation for the Feis Ceoil, which is to be held in the last week of April next. It is the proud record of the great musical festival that it has had an unbroken run since its inception in 1897—even during the World War of 1914-1918 it carried on—and the committee are putting forth every effort to secure that in the present upheaval on the Continent the Feis Ceoil shall take place as usual. As earnest of their progressive spirit there are included in this year's syllabus not only all the regular competitions for vocal and instrumental effort but several new competitions have been included. Perhaps the most interesting of these is the inclusion of a competition for industrial and commercial choirs. Last year there was a very welcome revival of interest in choral singing, and choir day was one of the most interesting of Feis week. A class for industrial and commercial choirs should provide good entertainment, as quite a number of business places in the city have now good choirs working.

On the instrumental side there should be keen competition for the silver cup presented by Mrs. Best for the best performance of three Chopin works on the pianoforte.

In the bamboo pipes section, which has been growing steadily, there is this year a new class for pipe and strings ensemble.

In the Irish music (Ceol Naisiunta) section the committee are making the competitions as attractive as possible. There are the classes for the P. J. McCall Memorial Cup for solo singing in Irish, for the Townshend Cup for solo singing in Irish to own accompaniment on small Irish harp, and also for traditional singing. New competitions are classes for solo singing in Irish, open to male and female voices, and a competition for three-part choirs in Irish for boys and girls.

The adjudicators this year will be:—

Vocal—Mr. Frederic Austin and Mr. Herbert Howells.

Strings—Mr. W. H. Reed.

Pianoforte—Mr. Percy Waller and Mr. Lloyd Powell.

Organ and Choral—Mr. Herbert Howells.

National Music—Mr. Colm O'Lochlainn, Mr. Herbert Howells, and Mr. Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich.

Bamboo Pipes—Miss E. Towns.

Composition—Mr. Henry Geehl.

SLIGO FEIS CEOIL

NEW CLASSES THIS YEAR

The Sligo Feis Ceoil will be held unusually early this year, as Easter Week falls in the last week in March. Intending competitors have, therefore, a comparatively short period left in which to make up their work. The Sligo Feis has been in existence for thirty-six years, and for many years now it has come to be recognised as the principal musical festival outside the capital.

It has been fortunate to have in control a number of very earnest music-lovers, whose enthusiasm has increased with the years. They believe in a progressive policy, and year after year add special features to attract those interested in the development of music. Thus one finds in the syllabus not only competitions for vocal and instrumental music, but sections for dancing, and also for recitations and verse speaking both in English and Irish. The competitions for dramatic work are a great feature of the Sligo Feis, and the encouragement given to this branch of art has been largely responsible for the growth of quite a number of very successful amateur dramatic societies in the area. The community spirit is evident in the support which has always been forthcoming for such competitions as that for Percy French songs.

Entries close on 19th February next (or with double fees on 26th February).

The adjudicators this year include personalities very eminent in their respective spheres. For instance, Sir Hugh Roberton, so well known as conductor of the Glasgow Orpheus Society, will have charge of the vocal and instrumental classes. Dr. J. F. Staton, F.R.C.O., who was so popular with his adjudications last year, will again officiate, also in vocal and instrumental classes.

Mr. Seumas Clandillon, a familiar figure at this feis, will judge the Irish music, drama and elocution, and Mr. Richard Hayward, the Ulster playwright, actor, film and studio artist, will take the recitations in English. Plain chant will be judged by the Rev. Winnoc Mertens, O.S.B., and Mr. George Leonard will judge the Irish dancing.

IRISH HOTELS' FEDERATION

PETROL ALLOWANCES DURING HOLIDAYS

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Hotels' Federation the question of additional allowances of petrol for motorists during the holiday season was under consideration. It was felt that the prospects for the coming season would be largely influenced by this all-important matter. Not only should Irish holiday-makers receive a special allowance, but tourists bringing their cars should be entitled to the same treatment.

It was decided to place the views of the Federation before the responsible authorities.

The necessity for adequate publicity for the attractions of this country as a holiday resort was stressed, and the meeting noted with pleasure that the Irish Tourist Association had already planned an advertising campaign in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

It was noted that preliminary steps have already been taken to put into operation a scheme for the training of hotel staffs, and the Federation hopes that the arrangements will be fully completed in the near future.

The retiring chairman, Mr. J. W. Mongan, T.D., was unanimously re-elected for the coming year, as were the two retiring vice-chairmen.

Those present were:—Messrs. J. W. Mongan, Carna, Connemara; M. J. Malone, Tramore; W. D. Reville, Howth; D. Walsh, Dunfanaghy; R. T. Hartigan, Limerick; J. C. McCormack, Tipperary; W. Emerson, Galway; M. Mortell, Dublin; Miss Tobin, Cork; Mrs. T. A. Murphy, Limerick; Mrs. Fawcett, Ballycotton; Mrs. Emerson, Galway; Mrs. Mackin, Slane; Miss Mullen, Dublin, and Mrs. Murphy, Dalkey.

IRISH RAILWAY CLEARING HOUSE

At a meeting of the Irish Railway Clearing House Committee held at 5 Kildare street, Dublin, on 24th January, 1940, Sir Walter R. Nugent, Bart., was unanimously re-elected chairman of the committee for the current year.

SQUASH RACKETS

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Good Display By J. J. Fitzsimons : Order for Quarter-Finals

As a result of yesterday's play in the Irish Open championship at Fitzwilliam Sir Basil Goulding, W. A. Sandys and R. F. Jones entered the second round of the singles, which is now complete, with the exception of one match. The order for the quarter-finals is: R. N. McNeile v. N. D. Good; W. A. Sandys v. M. Gleeson or J. C. F. Quinn; P. D. McWeeney v. T. J. Hanly; Sir B. Goulding v. R. F. Jones.

The Bankers' Club man, J. J. Fitzsimons, made a most creditable fight against Sandys, winning the third game after losing the second from 8-6. He was picking up a large proportion of his opponent's best shots down the side-walls, and he developed a point-winning drop when drawn up to the front wall on the forehand side. He was also getting a sound length at times, but Sandys had the pace at his command, and he made the pace too hot for Fitzsimons when the latter looked like taking the second game. In the fourth game Sandys went away to 5-0, but Fitzsimons kept on fighting, and levelled at 5-all. The extra pace told in the end, and Sandys took the next four points in a row.

Despite the score, P. H. Gawith, of Trinity, put up a fine display against Goulding; for at one period of the third game, when the score was 3-all, hand was changed eight times. Goulding always had command of the court, and played his drops accurately, but Gawith ran for everything, but he could not hit two winners in succession.

R. F. Jones gave a sound, hard-hitting display in beating J. Burkhardt, of Kildare street, in straight games. The loser played some pretty drops, but Jones had the length and put in a strong finish, to win from 5-8 in the third game. Results :—

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP—First Round.

W. A. Sandys beat J. J. Fitzsimons—9-4, 10-8, 6-9, 9-5.

R. F. Jones beat J. Burkhardt—9-6, 9-2, 10-8.

Sir B. Goulding beat P. H. Gawith—9-2, 9-3, 9-3.

HANDICAP—CLASS A—First Round.

J. F. Mahony (4) beat P. A. Mulcahy (1 plus 1) —10-9, 9-7, 10-8.

T. J. Hanly (minus 5) beat D. D. O'Sullivan (3)—9-7, 10-8, 9-7.

S. E. Law (3) beat F. L. Flanagan (1 plus 2) —9-2, 9-3, 3-9, 6-9, 9-7.

HANDICAP—CLASS B—First Round.

J. Shribman (1 plus 4) beat E. T. Smyth (2 plus 4)—8-10, 9-5, 9-4, 9-1.

C. Chamney (minus 2) beat A. P. McWeeney (minus 2)—3-9, 6-9, 10-8, 9-6, 9-7.

NO RACING AT EPSOM

THE DERBY ABANDONED: SUBSTITUTE RACE?

The Derby and Oaks at Epsom have been abandoned, but it is likely that they will be replaced by substitute races run at Newmarket. The Jockey Club secretaries, Messrs. Weatherby, yesterday issued the following statement :—

"The Stewards of the Jockey Club announce that the Kempton Park Easter meeting and the Epsom Spring and Summer meetings are abandoned. Further announcements will be made should it be found that there is no hope of holding a meeting as advertised."

During the last war, from 1915 to 1918, inclusive, substitute races for the Derby and Oaks were run at Newmarket, and it is assumed that the Jockey Club will follow that precedent. A substitute race will enable horses which are not among the original entries for the Derby to run. One of these is the French colt, M. M. Boussac's Djebel, who won the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket. Djebel was not included by Mr. A. Fawcett in his official handicap of the two-year-olds of 1939.

There were 345 entries for the abandoned Derby and 302 for the Oaks, but these, as well as bets on the races, are automatically void.

The abandoned Kempton Park meeting on March 25 and 26 clashed with meetings at Birmingham and Newcastle. The fact that these are still in the advertised list of fixtures give hope that they will be held as arranged. Six National Hunt meetings have been arranged for March 25 (Easter Monday).

POETHLYN DEAD

WON THE GRAND NATIONAL UNDER 12-7

Poethlyn, winner of two Grand Nationals for Mrs. Hugh Peel, has died at Major Hugh Peel's place near Wrexham at the age of 30. He won a War Substitute Grand National at Gatwick in 1918, and the following year won the Grand National at Liverpool, carrying 12st. 7lb. Only three other horses, Cloister, Manifesto and Jerry M., have won the race carrying so much weight. Poethlyn has been buried by the side of Bryn Truthful, who won the Waterloo Cup of 1934 for Major Peel.

He was bred by Major Peel, but as a foal he was sold at Wrexham to a farmer for only £7. Two years later Major Peel learned that a Shrewsbury man had an overgrown two-year-old for sale, but he was not aware until he saw the pedigree of the horse that it was Poethlyn. He agreed to buy him back for £50 and the first salmon that he caught in the Dee. Poethlyn was ridden in most of his races by E. Piggott, who is now a trainer, and H. Escott trained him. He was a popular favourite with the public, and received a big reception when he appeared in a parade with other Grand National winners at the Royal Horse Show at Olympia in London.

LORD LONSDALE 83

Lord Lonsdale will be eighty-three to-day. He will spend his birthday quietly with Lady Lonsdale at his Rutland home, Stud House, Barley Thorpe, Oakham. Lord Lonsdale ran away from Eton, joined a circus, worked as a lumber jack in Klondyke, and knocked-out John L. Sullivan, world heavy-weight champion, in five rounds. But he has never spoken on the telephone.

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LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

RED CROSS MEETING

SATURDAY, JAN. 27th, 1940.

A FREQUENT SERVICE OF SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BE IN OPERATION BETWEEN HARCOURT ST. AND FOXROCK, AND BETWEEN BRAY AND FOXROCK, FROM 10.0 A.M. TO 1.30 P.M., AND FROM 4.0 P.M. TO 6.30 P.M. THESE TRAINS WILL NOT SERVE INTERMEDIATE STATIONS.

The ordinary train service on the Harcourt Street-Bray line will be suspended between the hours mentioned.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES, HARCOURT STREET and FOXROCK.

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Fares from :	3rd cl.	1st. cl.
Bray	1/-	2/-
Greystones	1/6	3/-

All tickets available for date of issue.

All other excursion fares on the Harcourt Street line will be suspended from 10.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.

A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE WEXFORD at 9.15 a.m. serving intermediate stations and returning from Foxrock at 4.45 p.m.

Return fares from Wexford (available date of issue only) 3rd cl. 10/- 1st cl. 15/-.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to DUBLIN as under:

ON FRIDAY, JAN. 26, BY ALL TRAINS. ON SATURDAY, JAN. 27, BY FIRST MORNING TRAINS (where service suits).

FROM	Return Fares to Dublin. 3rd Cl.	1st Cl.
KINGSCOURT	7/0	10/6
CAVAN	11/9	17/6
CLONMEL, GALWAY, LIMERICK, SLIGO, WATERFORD	15/0	22/6
BALLINA, CORK, WESTPORT, TRALEE	20/0	30/0

REDUCED FARES WILL ALSO APPLY FROM INTERMEDIATE STATIONS.

These tickets will be available for return on Saturday, January 27, but will be extended to Monday, January 29, on payment of 50 p.c. extra.

The 6.40 p.m. train ex Kingsbridge on Saturday, January 27, will give a connection to Waterford.

For further particulars see Company's posters or apply at Stations.

P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.

RACING HOLD-UP

THE GREAT STOPPAGE OF 1895

With the abandonment of the meeting at Cheltenham racing in England has suffered its longest continuous hold-up, except in those cases where war has imposed restrictions. There has been no racing in England since the meeting at Windsor on December 27—a period of 29 days. In 1929 no racing was possible in England from February 12 until March 11, inclusive—*i.e.*, for 28 days. Frost and snow caused the trouble then. The important National Hunt meeting at Cheltenham had to be postponed a week, and the Waterloo Cup, the Blue Riband of coursing, was deferred for a month.

The biggest stoppage in the history of racing was during the severe winter of 1895, the year in which the Thames was frozen over in London. After the Manchester meeting on January 2 there was a break of fifteen days until a resumption was made at Plumpton on January 18. Then there came a complete stoppage of 26 consecutive days, from January 27 to February 21 inclusive. A two-day meeting was found possible at Hull on February 22 and 23, but the racing was farcical. Nine horses competed in five races on the first day, and 20 in six races on the second day. Following this there was a further break of nine days until racing was resumed for good at Gatwick on March 5.

FAMOUS STUD FOR SALE

The Knockany Stud Farm, Hospital, Co. Limerick, is being offered by public auction next month. The sale will be of particular interest to breeders; for the stud has a great record, two of the most notable classic winners being bred there—*viz.*, Galtee More, a Triple Crown winner, and his half-brother, Ard Patrick, winner of the Derby and of £26,616 in stakes. These horses won between them close on £60,000 in stakes, and were sold for £21,000 each for export. Another notable winner bred at Knockany was Seaman, winner of the Grand National. The stud premises are in perfect order and repair, up-to-date in every way, with groom's house and three cottages, and the property consists of over 100 statute acres of the very best land. The auctioneers are Messrs. Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

GRAND NATIONAL WEIGHTS

The Grand National weights will appear in the *Racing Calendar* to-day. The top weight this year can be 12st., a clause having been inserted in the National Hunt Rules which states that : "In a handicap steeplechase of four miles or upwards the top weight need not be more than 12st." A condition of the race this year is that the minimum weight shall be 10st. 3lb., instead of 10st.

ROWING

BOAT RACE PRACTICE

Two trial Eights were afloat at Oxford yesterday to start serious preparation for the first war-time inter-University Boat Race, which is to be rowed over a course of one mile and a half at Henley on March 2nd. Cambridge are expected to start trial Eights' work next week.

LACROSSE

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Pioneers v. Hall School, at Monkstown, 3.0.

TEAM.

Pioneers—M. Crawford, M. McComas, C. McMullen, J. Millar, M. L. Jones, M. Jones, S. Dunlop, S. Colville, M. Stokes, E. Pearson, M. Hopkins G. Maddock.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Friday, 26th	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Moone	11.0
Friday, 26th	Ballymount Chapel	11.0
Saturday, 27th	Bishopscourt	11.0

THE MEATH.

Friday, 26th	Rabinston	11.0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY.

Kilkenny Hounds—Windgap, 11.0.

Killultich, Old Rock and Chichester Hounds—Oldstone, 11.0.

U.H.C. Hounds—Ballynoe, 11.30.

Clare Harriers—Hurler's Cross, 12.0.

East Down Harriers — Derryboye Cross-roads, 12.0.

North Mayo Harriers—Rosserk, 12.30.

Roscommon Harriers—Hazelbrook Cross, 12.0.

Limerick Harriers—Taylor's Cross, 12.0.

East Galway Hounds — Fynagh (Earl Mayo "Cup"), 11.0.

HUNT CARDS.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—The Ward Union Hounds will, weather permitting, meet to-morrow at 9-Mile Stone, but will not hunt on Saturday.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS.—The North Kildare Harriers will meet to-morrow at Blackhall at 11.30.

KILDARE HOUNDS will meet at Ballymount Chapel on Friday, 26th January, at 11.0.

MEATH HOUNDS will not hunt at Dowdstown to-day (Thursday).

LIMERICK HARRIERS—January—Thursday, 25th, Taylor's Cross. At 12.0.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS—Change of Meet—Tuesday, January 30th, Hopestown Cross.

CARLOW HOUNDS—January—Tuesday, 30th, Fenagh House. February—Saturday, 3rd, Tullow; Tuesday, 6th, Ball Ring Cross-roads; Saturday, 10th, Ballickaly. At 11.0.

NAAS HARRIERS—Change of Meet—Friday, 26th January, Calversfown, instead of Saturday, 27th.

STRABANE HARRIERS.—February—Saturday, 3rd, Sion; Wednesday, 7th, Gortfad; Saturday, 10th, Victoria Bridge; Wednesday, 14th, Mr. McKee's Corner; Saturday, 17th, Roscgier; Wednesday, 21st, Ardstraw Bridge; Saturday, 24th, Mr. Cooper's, Dungorman; Wednesday, 28th, Mr. McCausland's, Drumenagh. St. Johnston. Meet at Dungorman changed from January 27th to Friday, 26th, at 12.30.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS—February—Friday, 2nd, Blandsfort Cross-roads; Monday, 5th, Ballybrophy Railway Bridge; Friday, 9th, Spink; Monday, 12th, Harristown. At 12.0.

ISLAND HUNT—Change of Meet—Ballagh, instead of Ballinkeele, Friday, January 26th.

COOLLATTIN HOUNDS.—Change of meets.—January—Friday, 26th, Kilcoran Cup; Monday, 29th, Killinure. February—Friday, 2nd, Shillelagh; Monday, 5th, Raheengraney; Friday, 9th, Killavenev; Monday, 12th, Donishall Cross-roads. At 11.0 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Saturday, 27th, Kiltynor Gate, 1.30.

RED CROSS 'CHASE

EFFECT OF THE THAW AT LEOPARDSTOWN

With the continuance of the thaw throughout yesterday, there is now every prospect that the Red Cross Steeplechase will be run at Leopardstown on Saturday next. The course yesterday had softened considerably, and should to-day be in suitable galloping order.

The Stewards will inspect the course this morning and will come to a definite decision.

CURRAGH NOTES

MR. RANK'S RUNNERS AND THEIR RIDERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

Yesterday's welcome thaw was followed by rain through the night, and all traces of snow had disappeared before daybreak this morning. The ground, however, still contains several inches of frost, and is not only hard, but slippery and treacherous in most parts. Our teams were again confined to trotting and cantering.

R. Fetherstonhaugh sent the Red Cross Steeplechase candidate, Young Mischief, the Leopardstown £500 Hurdle representative, Duke of Burgundy, and the debutant Mayerling to complete their preparations on Portmarnock strand. They returned later in the day.

Mr. J. V. Rank's Southern Hero and Arran Peaks, who are stabled at Leopardstown Racecourse, also went to Portmarnock to work with the Curragh horses. Mr. Fetherstonhaugh has informed me that he knows of no reason why Arran Peaks should not contest the Red Cross Steeplechase. The horse is well, and, as no suitable engagement was available in England, he was sent over here to avail of the opportunity presented by his Irish liability. According to Mr. J. V. Rank's written communication, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh says that H. Nicholson will ride Southern Hero, T. Isaac has been engaged for Arran Peaks, and P. J. Murphy, who is attached to Mr. Loughbrown stable, will ride Young Mischief.

CHELTENHAM OFF: WINDSOR UNLIKELY

Cheltenham Meeting has been abandoned, and it is stated officially that it is very improbable that the meeting scheduled to take place at Windsor to-morrow and Saturday will be held.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

CHARITY MATCH ON SATURDAY

T. HEADON AND D. TORRENS DECLARE OFF

Two changes have been announced on the teams for the Combined Universities v. Rest of Ireland match, to be played at Lansdowne road next Saturday. T. Headon (U.C.D.) is still on the injured list, and his place on the Universities' side will be taken by J. Griffin (U.C.C.). D. Torrens is unable to play for the Rest of Ireland team, and will be replaced by G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), who played for Leinster, both against Connaught and Ulster. The teams are:—

REST OF IRELAND.

Full-back—C. Murphy (Lansdowne).

Three-quarters—F. G. Moran (Clontarf), G. A. Magimis (North of Ireland), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), M. K. Maconchy (Dublin University).

Half-backs—G. E. Cromey (Collegians), J. W. Adrain (North of Ireland).

Forwards—J. Spicer (Wanderers), A. J. Roche (Galwegians), J. K. Mooney (Blackrock College), R. B. Mayne (Malone), S. Walker (Instonians), P. Griffin (Garryowen), B. Glynn (Loughrea), D. E. J. Glenn (Old Wesley).

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES.

Full-back — P. St. G. Anderson (Dublin University).

Three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), S. Walshe (Dublin University), W. J. Higson (Queen's University), N. Barrett (U.C.C.).

Half-backs—E. A. Carry (Dublin University), H. de Lacy (Dublin University).

Forwards—D. Reardon (U.C.C.), M. R. Neely (Queen's University), G. V. Fitzgerald (U.C.G.), D. B. O'Malley (U.C.G.), C. J. Irwin (Queen's University), B. Devane (U.C.D.), D. O'Loughlin (U.C.C.) (captain), J. Griffin (U.C.C.).

SCHOOLS' CUP DATES RE-ARRANGED

The Leinster Schools' Cup Competitions were to have started on Monday last, but, on account of the frozen state of the ground at Donnybrook, the matches could not be played. A re-arrangement of dates has been made, the new dates being as follows :—

To-morrow—Junior Schools' Cup. Morgan's School v. Terenure College, Donnybrook, 2.30; St. Andrew's College v. C.U.S., Donnybrook, 3.15.

Tuesday, January 30th—Senior Schools' Cup. C.U.S. v. Wesley College, Donnybrook, 3.15.

All other matches will be played as originally listed.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

High School Past v. Present, Belgrave square, 2.45.

TEAM.

High School—J. Smith; J. Ellis, W. H. Booker, L. Rooney, J. McKell; A. D. Mason, D. Meyer; E. G. Flynn, R. Young, J. Hazlett, M. Rooney; J. Gilmore, B. E. Hennessy (capt.), R. Beattie, Another.

CROSS-COUNTRY

DUBLIN SENIOR TITLE

Five clubs will take part in the N.A.C.A. Dublin Senior Championship at Phœnix Park, on Saturday next, starting at 3.30. J. J. Walsh, holder and former Irish senior champion, runs with the South Dublin team. The other clubs entered are Garrisons, Civil Service, Dublin City and Inchicore. Army Metro (team champions) will not be represented.

LEINSTER NOVICES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The N.A.C.A. Leinster Novices' Championship will be held on Sunday, February 4, and entries close on Saturday next with Mr. A. M. Kelly, Provincial Secretary, 20 Connolly avenue, Inchicore, Dublin.

FENCING

LADIES' FOIL COMPETITION

The ladies' foil competition (handicap) will be held in the Dublin Fencing Club to-morrow and Saturday. The preliminary pools will be fought to-morrow—"A" and "C" at 7.30, "B" and "D" at 9 o'c. The pools have been drawn as follows :—

"A"—Miss P. Hone, Miss H. McDermott, Miss M. McNamara, Miss B. Weekes, Miss C. Kavanagh, Miss S. Farrell.

"B"—Miss M. Hunt, Miss M. Leeming, Miss D. Beatty, Miss J. Weekes, Miss D. Butterly, Miss T. Keely.

"C"—Miss E. Carpenter, Mrs. C. Barrett, Miss S. McCormac, Miss B. Moore, Miss M. McCullen, Miss M. Lynch.

"D"—Miss F. Condon, Miss E. Muray, Miss N. Fraser, Miss J. O'Connell, Miss T. Butterly, Miss F. O'Flanagan.

Competitors are requested to arrive so as to start at the given times.

IRISH AMATEUR FEDERATION

The annual general meeting of the Irish Amateur Fencing Federation will be held this evening at the Shelbourne Hotel, Wellland row, Dublin, at 8 o'clock.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Borough Handicap Steeplechase, Windsor—Don Bosco.

All engagements—Post's Charity (dead) and Lady's Blush gelding, 3 years.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

FIVE FOR BRADSHAW

League of Ireland Points for St. James's Gate

ST. JAMES'S GATE ... 6 BOHEMIANS 1

At Iveagh grounds, Crumlin, yesterday. Scorers: Bradshaw (5) and Kennedy for St. James's Gate; Skelly for Bohemians.

The Committee of Bohemians had considerable difficulty in getting together a team, and the side included half-a-dozen of the reserves, so that even before the ball was kicked off their hopes of springing a surprise were of the slenderest. The changes affected every part of the team, except goal, and that Landers was able to turn out was fortunate for the amateurs. Without him the score likely would have been doubled.

The thaw which set in on Tuesday, and the warm sun of yesterday transformed the ground into a morass, and the play had not long been in progress when the game developed into a regular mudlark, whilst the slimy and heavy ball had as much resiliency as putty. Everything, in fact, combined to make it a most disappointing match for points as valuable to Bohemians as to St. James's Gate, who were at full strength.

The salient feature was the goal-scoring feat of Bradshaw, who made a welcome reappearance at centre forward. Sixteen minutes from the kick-off he opened his account, and from that to the end, when St. James's Gate slackened a bit, there was really only one side in it.

To score five goals in succession in League of Ireland football is an uncommon achievement, but with a couple of his scoring shots Bradshaw was perhaps a bit fortunate. He was an adept at slipping into an offside position now and again—to get away with it—and two of his goals appeared to be scored from such a position. Indeed, Landers would have been excused had he thought that the home centre was a couple of yards offside when he got the ball to beat him for the first goal.

But Bradshaw played a grand game. He is a brilliant centre, and loses no time when the opportunity comes his way. He always had the Bohemians defence guessing, and as a rule at sixes and sevens, and had R. Noonan passed to him oftener, instead of playing so much to the gallery, he might have added to his remarkable total.

All round St. James's Gate completely mastered their opponents; but how they would have performed against a full Bohemians team is another matter.

Fitzpatrick failed to keep his forwards together, and at no time were they a match for these sturdy, sound backs and half-backs. The home backs when Bohemians launched an attack stemmed it with apparent ease, and the occasions when Flynn had shots to deal with were rare. There were glaring flaws in the Bohemians back-line.

Two players stood out by themselves—Bradshaw and Landers. If the goalkeeper was beaten six times he saved as many more shots that would have told against one less skilled.

All things considered, Bohemians fought well against considerable odds; for, as remarked, St. James's Gate were fully represented. The Dalymount team never had a chance against such opposition. Theirs was a forlorn hope, even at half-time, when they were led by four goals. They improved somewhat in the second half, and were sticking it out better at the end. Or it may have been that St. James's Gate were resting on their oars.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; R. Noonan, Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, R. Noonan; Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Geoghegan.

Bohemians—C. Landers; K. Kerr, P. Ratcliffe; A. Maguire, W. O'Connor, A. Horlacher; D. Skelly, W. Jordan, T. Fitzpatrick, M. Doherty, M. O'Flanagan.

SURGEONS' FINE DEFENCE WAS OF NO AVAIL

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 3

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS... 1

At Bird avenue yesterday. Scorers—McGrath (2) and Connolly for Dublin University; McPhillips for Royal College of Surgeons.

Considering the heavy state of the ground following the thaw, both teams provided some excellent football.

Trinity had sufficient of the play to have won by a bigger margin, but their finishing in the first half was weak. Reilly missed splendid opportunities when he failed to accept two centres. His corner kicks, however, were well placed. After half time the visitors showed a marked improvement, and, applying full pressure, took and held the lead, despite a splendid defence by Kennedy, McFeely, and Kelly. Magner in goal was sound, and could not be blamed.

With a better balanced front line, Royal College of Surgeons were in the lead after 25 minutes, but half way through the score was level, McGrath having equalised.

As in last week's match, B. Kenny gave a great display in Trinity's goal, and mid-way through the second stage made a fine save from a penalty kick by Kennedy.

Connolly gave Trinity the lead five minutes after the re-start, and McGrath added the third twenty-five minutes later.

For the way in which the visitors' forwards rallied after their poor show in the first half, Trinity deserved their win, but somewhat better football was played by the losers.

Dublin University—B. Kenny; W. H. McCormick, J. C. McFarland; J. Hollywood, W. E. Miskimmon, S. McCall; D. T. Reilly, D. D. McGrath, G. R. Connolly, J. W. Kelly, R. J. Yarr.

Royal College of Surgeons—J. Magner; W. Casey, J. Kelly; J. McCollum, T. Kennedy, D. McFeely; B. McPhillips, P. Bramble, P. Kirwin, T. McGuirk, J. J. McNamara.

THE IRISH CUP

Owing to the state of the ground at the Oval, Belfast, yesterday, the drawn Irish Cup-tie between Dundela and Coleraine was postponed until Monday next. The abandoned tie of Saturday between Ballymena United and Bangor is to be replayed next Wednesday.

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD

Linfield reached the semi-final of the Co. Antrim Shield by defeating Distillery by three goals to two at Grosvenor Park, Belfast, yesterday.

HOCKEY

GALTRIM CUP TIES

ROVERS IMPROVE IN SECOND HALF

THREE ROCK ROVERS 4 DALKEY ... 2

The pitches at Londonbridge road yesterday were very slimy on top after the thaw, but, nevertheless, Three Rock Rovers and Dalkey had a good match in the Galtrim Cup, which the former won by 4 goals to 2. Dalkey were the faster on the ball and put more dash into their play, but they were held by a steady defence, and they were at a disadvantage in playing three backs instead of a goalkeeper in their own defence. Blair and Stokes were the most dangerous forwards on the field, taking the ball through the mud at surprising speed, but they were too individual, and they did not have the best of luck with their final shots.

The Rovers attack, which was one short all through, also found combination difficult, but they did score from combined movements, and Dagg, Varian and Delaney all worked hard against a Dalkey defence, in which McKibben at centre-half and Smalldridge were outstanding. Stokes, Donald and McWeeney did steady work for the winners.

Varian gave Rovers an early lead, and Rothwell equalised before the interval. Varian (2) and Delaney put Rovers well on top in the second half before Stokes got Dalkey's second, following a corner. Teams :

Three Rock Rovers—H. V. Keegan; P. D. McWeeney, G. K. Donald; S. E. Smyth, I. Roberts, J. Stokes; P. Reeve-Smyth, C. N. Dagg, A. F. Delaney, S. N. Varian.

Dalkey—S. F. Smalldridge; J. Campbell, J. Duffy; G. M. Rothwell, R. McKibben, V. Wolfe; R. Brangan, D. Blair, D. Manning, E. Stokes, Another.

TRINITY FORWARDS IN SCORING FORM

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 7 GRAFTONIANS ... 0

Even though Dublin University had only one of their Senior XI. playing—as the latter are touring in Ulster this week—they proved far too strong for Graftonians in the Galtrim Cup at Londonbridge road yesterday, winning by 7 goals to nil. T. N. Strong, the first team outside-left, had a successful time, getting four goals, and the other scorers were A. T. Hanson (2) and M. V. Crawford.

THE TRINITY TOUR

VICTORY OVER ULIDIANS IN FIRST MATCH

TRINITY..... 3 ULIDIANS..... 2

Dublin University opened their Northern Ireland tour yesterday by beating Ulidians by three goals to two. A thaw having set in, the field cut up badly, and play did not reach a high standard. Trinity pressed from the start, and were rewarded with a goal, scored off a penalty corner, by Adamson. Play was even until just before half-time, when Smith scored Ulidians' first goal.

The game brightened considerably in the second half, and Trinity went ahead when Pilkington beat Carroll all the way with a hard rising shot. A little later Bowden reduced the arrears with a push shot, which MacDonald just failed to save. Towards the end Pilkington settled the issue by scoring the deciding goal. Outstanding for Trinity were MacDonald, F. Lush, Moore, Young and Adamson; while Carroll, Carlyle, Paul, Bowden, and Smith were Ulidians' best.

VETERINARY COLLEGE WIN AGAIN

ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE ... 7 U.C.D. 1

Royal Veterinary College gained their second victory in the Universities and Colleges Union League at Belfield yesterday with a decisive win over University College.

The visitors were below full strength, and with their defence blundering badly they lost whatever chance they may have had before half-time, for they were five goals down at the interval.

They made positional changes in the second half, and improved somewhat, but Vets were the better balanced team, and their forwards combined much better, and displayed more accuracy in controlling the ball on a greasy surface.

J. McLoughlin gave Vets an early lead, and though Murphy, in the home goal, distinguished himself by saving two penalty kicks, taken by McCall and Thompson, the College defence was overrun, and McCall netted four goals before half-time. Kettle went into the College goal in the second half, and made some good saves, but was twice beaten by Burns and McCall, the latter thus being responsible for five of the winners' goals. P. Breslin converted a penalty for the losers' only goal.

University College—S. Murphy; P. McArdle, C. O'Doherty; G. Kelly, P. Breslin, P. Keyes; G. Plunkett, T. Kettle, J. Collins, T. Clancy, W. Cantwell.

Royal Veterinary College—B. McEvoy; F. Thompson, C. O'Leary; R. Carmichael, B. A. McErlean, C. McGettigan; T. Burns, T. Carroll, W. McCall, P. Meegan, J. McLoughlin.

THE COLLINGWOOD CUP

QUEEN'S ..... 2 U.C.D. 1

Queen's University won the Collingwood Cup at Cherryvale, Belfast, yesterday, when they defeated University College, Dublin, by two goals to one. The winners were strong in defensive work, and their forwards were more thrustful. O'Loghlen scored for U.C.D. in the first half, and they held that lead until just after the interval, when Bradley equalised, and ten minutes from the end Coyle obtained the winning goal. Teams :—

Queen's University—A. McManus; G. A. Mullan, L. J. Higgins; P. V. McHugh, A. Hannigan, F. Bradley, P. Cullen, J. G. Agnew, V. D. Bradley, S. Clements, G. Coyle.

University College, Dublin—J. Dolan; M. Lavelle, M. Haynes; J. Martin, P. McConville, V. Barr; M. O'Loghlen, K. Daizell, D. Lynch, E. Hanley, W. Donnelly.

BOXING

LICENCE RESTORED

MR. EGAN TO PROMOTE TITLE FIGHT

The Stewards of the Eire Boxing Board of Control—Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., Messrs. William Hunter, Gerald Byrne and George Fleming, P.C. (chairman)—held a meeting, attended by Mr. Gerald D. Egan, yesterday.

The Board of Control, following a discussion on points of difference between themselves and Mr. Egan, decided to reinstate Mr. Egan's licence as a promoter. The Stewards regretted the necessity for the temporary suspension of his licence last week, and hoped that in the future the promoter and themselves would work in the closest harmony.

Mr. Egan asked the Board for their sanction of the Heavy-weight Championship of Ireland, to be promoted by him shortly between Dom Lydon and Chris Cole.

The chairman informed Mr. Egan that he could make the necessary arrangements for this contest, which the Board will recognise as for the heavy-weight championship of Ireland.

GOLF

AMERICA HOPING FOR WALKER CUP

MATCH ARRANGED FOR AUGUST 30 AND 31

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

American golfers, disappointed in their hopes of seeing the Ryder Cup match played on their own soil last November, are, apparently, still considering the possibility of the Walker Cup contest between British and American amateurs being decided in the United States this year.

The United States Golf Association, in issuing a list of championship fixtures for 1940, announces that, as they have not yet been advised whether Great Britain will have a Walker Cup team this year, the match has been tentatively arranged for August 30th and 31st at St. Paul, Minnesota.

U.S. championship dates are :—Open Championship, June 6, 7 and 8, at Canterbury, Warrensville, Ohio; Amateur Championship, September 9 to 14, at Winged Foot, Mamaroneck, New York; Women's Championship, September 23 to 28, at Pebble Beach, Del Monte, California.

CLUB NOTICES

GRAY.

Ladies' Branch.—At the annual general meeting held in the club-house on Monday the following officers were elected for 1940:—Captain, Miss Finn. Committee—Misses Cassidy, Broadfoot, Mrs. Carrigg, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Murphy. Hon. secretary, Mrs. Elliott.

Monday, January 29—Medal, strokes.

SHERRIES.

Ladies' Branch.—The annual general meeting will be held in the club-house on Sunday next, at 4.30 p.m.

KILCRONEY.

Saturday—Medal, nine holes, strokes.

BILLIARDS

BIG BREAK IN BORDER LEAGUE MATCH

In the above competition Clones St. Joseph's Hall team beat Cavan C.Y.M.S. by three games to two at Cavan. In the same competition Enniskillen St. Michaels beat Cavan Legion team by four games to one. J. Presley, Enniskillen, scored a break of 110, a record for the competition.

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RED CROSS 'CHASE

LEOPARDSTOWN

RUN ON 27th JANUARY, 1940

33 Antipas	12 Drumlargin	33 Shaun Peel
40 Arran Peaks	40 Goldcleugh	25 Southern Hero
100 Asthore	9 Jack Chaucer	12 Sterling Duke
33 Ballyhooley	66 Knight of Venosas	50 Swindon Glory
40 Bally Hopeful	33 Knockadroleen	100 The Slasher
25 Birthgift	9 Le Cygne	100 Tomlin
25 Clare County	9 Rockquilla	25 West Point
200 Dalmatian	5 Royal Daniell	10 Young Mischief
40 Doitagain	40 Russ	

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SNOOKER

LEE TAKES LEAD

NEWMAN JUST MISSES CENTURY BREAK

Tom Newman made a break of 94—his highest of the season so far—against Sydney Lee at Thurston's, London, yesterday, in the early session of their Gold Cup tournament heat. Newman, who is conceding 15 points in each frame, missed by a fraction of an inch his chance of making a century, but the effort in the third frame began a sequence of three wins which enabled him to lead by one at the interval. Having taken 13 reds, Newman found that the one remaining on the table set him a problem. He tried to cut it into a top pocket, but the ball struck the jaw of the pocket and stopped on the edge. Lee took that red and all the colours in a break of 35, but Newman won the frame at 95-50. Lee started the session by making a fine recovery to win the first frame after Newman had made a break of 46.

Newman did not keep up his form at night, and Lee won all five frames to gain a lead of four. Close :—Lee, 17; Newman, 13.

COURSING

THE WATERLOO CUP

ROBERT LE DIABLE MAY RUN FOR LADY DENHAM

Although Lord Denham, Senior Steward of the National Greyhound Racing Club, has decided not to run his track classic winner, Musical Duke, in the Waterloo Cup, it is probable that Lady Denham will have a representative.

This is Robert le Diable, who may be nominated by the N.G.R.C. Steward, Captain Jorgensen. Robert le Diable has figured conspicuously at recent coursing meetings in Ireland. He reached the last four in the Cork Cup, in which he was considered unlucky to be beaten by the eventual winner, Ocean Blend. He led in all his courses. He had previously won an all-aged stake at Mooncoin, divided a stake at Kilsheelan, and was runner-up at Knockgraffon.

Wembley Stadium will this year provide the judge and slipper. The judge is Captain A. E. Brice, Wembley's director of racing; and the slipper Leslie Reynolds, a Wembley trainer. Captain Brice has judged the Waterloo Cup since 1924. His father was the judge from 1898 until 1911. Reynolds has slipped at the last two Waterloo Cup meetings, but was not then connected with Wembley.

BOYNE VALLEY DRAW

The draw for the Boyne Valley Meeting, to be held to-morrow at Proudstown Park, Navan, is :—

PROUDSTOWN STAKE (14 puppies)—Mr. M. O'Reilly's Open Thorn v. Mr. J. Cantwell's Valiant Ruby; Mr. R. Hayes's Brick Hero v. Mr. J. Chapman's Randlestown Hero; Mr. T. A. Bruton's Bright Fare v. Mr. J. J. Carry's Cockle's Bridge; Mr. W. Fitzsimons's Regent's Burg v. Mr. Quinty Modern Game; Mr. P. Sherry's Clonaney's Negro v. Mr. M. Owens's Ballynanuis Jim; Mr. P. McDermott's Fawn Pet v. Mr. F. Nulty's Chevver's Delight; Mr. N. Brien's Bashful Brunette v. Mr. J. J. Furry's Bright Veil.

SIMONSTOWN STAKES (16 two-course all ages)—Mr. R. Slevin's Glebe Hill v. Mr. Heaney's Running Hero; Mr. M. Hartigan's Hambone Bob v. Mr. C. Byrne's Alan Tuckey; Mr. J. Sherwin's Japanese Stamp v. Mr. C. Coogan's Carmel; Mr. M. McDermott's Riggin's Hero v. Mr. J. Meehan's Moonlight Ripple; Mr. P. Sarsfield's Stately Prince v.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

HARDER TREND IN EVIDENCE

On the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday Gilt-edged securities were again the chief centre of interest and price movements again favoured holders. Elsewhere trading was on a rather small scale, but quiet support resulted in a general hardening tendency.

Busy conditions prevailed among Home Government Funds, and Financial Agreement Loan improved to 95¼, and strong buying of New Land Bonds resulted in a jump of two points to 103. Other issues held steady.

War Loan closed below the best, but was still 8s. 9d. higher on the day at 98½. Dublin 4 per cent. 1960-85 advanced a point to 92.

There was quiet demand for Banking issues. Bank of Ireland stock gained 10s. at 250½, and Nationals added pence at 40s. 6d.

Guinness Ord. held steady at 76s., but Distillers Ord. were a shade easier at the finish at 66s. 3d.

Small buying was again in evidence for Home Rails. Great Northern Pref. tended higher and the prior charges were scarce. Great Southern Ord. moved up to 11, and Sligo Leitrim "A" Debenture changed hands at 6.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord. hardened to 15s., and Carroll Pref. to 21s. 9d. Cement issues held their previous levels. Independent "B" Ord. and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. both added pence.

Coats Ord. eased to 34s. 3d. and Courtaulds to around 35s. 9d. B.A.T. Ord. spurted 1s. 1½d. to 100s. 3d., and Imperial Tobaccos held their recent advance.

Imperial Chemical Ord. were steady at 30s. 4½d., but Shell Transport Ord. and Dunlop Rubbers advised slightly harder. Vickers Ord. moved up to 19s. 1½d., and Brakpan Gold Mines quoted 53s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan (under £200)	(108½)	108½
4½% Third National Loan	(103¼)	103¼
Do. under £200)	(103)	103
4% Fourth Loan	(90½)	90½
3½% Fourth Loan (under £200)	(99¼)	99
4% Conversion Loan	(95⅛)	95⅜
4% Financial Agreement	(95⅞)	96⅛
3¼% Exchequer Bonds	(93 dis.)	½ dis.
4% Do (£40 paid)	(110)	110¼
4½% Land Bonds	(109¾)	110
Do. (under £200)	(101)	*103
Do New	(100⅛)	102½
Do (under £200)	(97¾)	97¾
4% Land Bonds	(97½)	97½
Do. (under £200)		

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan	(98⅛)	98⅛ ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan		100⅜ ⅜

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4% 1960/85	(91)	*92
Belfast Harbour 3½% 1961/8		92½

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(250¼) £50¼ ¾	
Munster and Leinster	(100/-) 100/3b	100/3a
National	(40/-)	40/6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord.	(66/6)	*66/6 66/3
Do. Pref.		28/9½
Guinness Ord.	(76/-)	76/-

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Southern Ord.	(52⅜)	*11
Do. Deb.	(61½)	62¼
Great Northern Pref.	(27)	30b
Do. Guar.	(50)	50b
Do. Deb.	(65½)	*5
Sligo, Leitrim "A" Deb.	(18/6)	18/b

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(14/9)	*14/9 15/-
Do. Pref.	(22/6)	23/b 24/-a

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Carroll Pref.	(21/6)	21/9
Cement Ord.	(25/10½)	25/10½
Do. Pref.	(25/6)	23/6
Do. Deb.	(101/4)	101½b
Independent "B" Ord.	(38/9)	*39/-
Irish Cinema Pref.	(11/-)	*11/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(19/6)	20/-a
Moore (Hugh) Pref.	(29/6)	30/-
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.		

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(99/1½)	100/3
Brakpan Gold Mining	(34/4½)	53/6
Conts (Paton & Ald.) Ord.	(35/6)	35/6b 36/-a
Courtaulds Ord.	(35/-)	28/6b 29/6a
Dunlop Rubbers	(30/4½)	30/3b 30/6a
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(36/1½)	120/6 120/3
Tennerial Tobacco Ord.	(77/9)	78/6b 79/6a
Shell Transport Ord.	(18/6)	19/1½
Vickers Ord.	(27/9)	28/6
Woolworth Pref.		

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ..... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ..... 1½ %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

FINANCIAL NOTES AND NEWS

C.P.R. Earnings Rise

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended January 14 amounted to $2,637,000, an increase of $511,000, compared with the corresponding period last year, reports Reuter.

Three Mining Companies Increase Capital

The December quarterly reports of Geduld Proprietary, Grootvlei Proprietary and Van Dyk Consolidated—members of the Union Corporation group—reveal that the registered capital of each company has been increased, however, it is stated that there is no present intention of issuing these reserve shares. Geduld has created 39,143 new shares of £1 each, bringing the capital up to £1,500,000. Grootvlei has 75,000 new £1 shares, and Van Dyk 100,000 new shares of 10s., making the registered capital of each company £2,800,000. The quarterly of Geduld shows a rise in payability from 53.6 per cent. in the September quarter to 64.94 per cent. in the December quarter, up from 306 to 406. Grootvlei payability, however, was 46.22 per cent. in the past quarter, against 62.58, and the inch-dwt. were 322, against 374.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs.	12/9-14/3
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser.	12/3-13/9
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser.	13/3-14/9 x.d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser.	5/6-6/5
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 5th Ser.	13/3 x.d.
Domestic Investment Trust	13/9-15/3 x.d.
Electrical Industries Trust	24/6 bid
First British Fixed Trust	21/6 bid
Second British Fixed Trust	18/3 x.d. bid
Third British Fixed Trust	14/9-15/3
Fourth British Fixed Trust	10/6-12/6
Foreign Government Bond Trust	12/1½-13/7½ x.d.
Gold Prod. Fixed, 3rd Series	13/1½-14/7½
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	10/-11/3
Investors Flexible	14/-15/-
Invest. General Fixed Tr. Cts.	15/10½-16/10½
Investors Gold Share Trust	10/7½-11/7½
Investors 2nd General Trust	11/9-15/3
Keystone Flexible Certs.	11/-12/6
Keystone Cons.	11/-12/3 x.d.
Keystone Gold	16/-16/9
Limited Investment Fund	15/6-16/3
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund	15/1½-16/4½
National Fixed Trust C	12/9-13/9
National Fixed Trust D	9/-10/-
Provident Investors Trust	16/-17/3
Trust of Bank Shares	15/9-17/-
Trust of Bank and In. Shares	15/9-17/- x.d.
Trust of Insurance Shares	10/5-11/3
Investment Trust	20/-21/-
Cornhill Debs.	7/3-8/6
Cornhill Def.	

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties).—Last week, £6,640+1,070. Total three weeks, £19,740+3,480.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

FUNDS AND RAILS IN ASCENDANT

The advance on the London Stock markets went a stage further yesterday when business continued on a brisk scale, with recent favourites setting the pace. Gilt-edged Securities and British Rails again experienced active demand, and, although there was no real falling off in the inquiry for the former, it was in the latter group that the brightest features were to be seen. Other departments were sympathetically cheerful, with Brazilian Bonds prominently firm, and many Industrials attracting favourable notice. Iron and Steels were especially good, whilst Breweries recorded a modest recovery after their recent weakness.

WAR LOAN TOUCHES 98⅛

Gilt-edged stocks readily responded to fresh buying, and, in early trading, War Loan reached 98⅛, equal to the highest price in 1939, whilst several bargains were marked in Conversion 3½ per cent. at 100. Some profit-taking towards the close brought about a reaction from the best levels, but the tendency remained firm and numerous issues closed with fresh improvements. War Loan was finally ⅛ higher at 98⅛, and Conversion 3½ per cent. ¼ up at 99⅜. Old Consols and Local Loans both added ¼ to 74¼ and 86¼ respectively. India stocks were mostly another point to the good, and further gains occurred frequently among Colonial and Corporation issues.

Apart from persistent buying of Brazilian Bonds, which established a fresh all-round advance for no obvious reason, the Foreign section supplied little of interest, and, in fact, was mainly dull, with Czech 8 per cents. and Japanese 6 per cent. among the weaker spots.

BRITISH RAILS STRONG

Trading in British Rails was maintained on a substantial scale, and, with sales absorbed comfortably, the market preserved a strong appearance throughout the day. Most of the Deb. and Pref. issues made fresh progress, and the Junior stocks also put up a bright exhibition. Great Western Ord. reached 40, and Southern Prefd. closed a point better at 70. Foreign Rails were still quiet, though buyers were more active than formerly, and several Argentine improved, "Bags" and Cordoba Central issues being among those which added ½. Colonials also experienced rather more business, with Canadas claiming most attention.

Turnover in Industrials failed to show any material expansion, but the market was in good fettle, and, in addition to lively demand for Iron and Steel and Coal shares, Banks and Insurance shares went ahead in sympathy with gilt-edged. Breweries also found support, and developed some bright spots, as did Aircraft and Motor shares. Tobaccos were well maintained, but Textiles were inclined to react, despite some encouraging dividend news from the industry.

KAFFIRS' VOLTE FACE

Mines were still subdued, but, after a dull start, largely due to the domestic political situation, South African descriptions took a turn for the better, and in several instances closed higher on balance. West Africans remained uninteresting, and, in the absence of support, the Tin and Copper leaders were allowed to follow their recent downward path.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Belfast Ropework.—Interim dividend on Ord. shares of 3 per cent. (actual), against 2½ per cent.

John Halliday and Son.—Dividend on Preference shares for two years to December 31, 1939 (2s. 4 4-5d. per share).

Associated London Properties.—Payment of the Preference dividends postponed. It is hoped that, unless unforeseen conditions arise in the near future, payment of two quarters dividend on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference and 6 per cent. Cumulative Second Preference Stocks will be made on May 1 next.

Burnell and Co.—Net profit £41,441 (against £26,122); dividend 25 per cent. (actual), also tax, on Ordinary (against 15 per cent.), also Participating dividend of 4.705d. per share actual, Participating dividend of 4.705d. per share Participating less tax on 7½ per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference (against 1.568d. per share).

British New Guinea Development.—Interim of 2½ per cent. less tax (against 2 per cent.).

Bell and Nicholson.—Profit £43,625 (against £30,668). Final Ordinary dividend 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. and bonus 4 per cent., carried to welfare fund £1,500; to reserve £10,000; forward £25,044.

Bent and Sons.—Final of 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year (same); net profit, £12,301 (against £17,200).

Bu nell and Co.—Net profits for the year ended 1st December, 1939, after deducting depreciation and making provision for taxation, amounted to £41,441 (against £26,122) for the year under review. Dividend of 25 per cent. on the Ordinary shares (against 15 per cent.); also a participating share of 4.705d. per share on the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shares (against 1.568d. per share).

English Velvet and Cord Dyers' Association.—One year's dividend on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares, bringing the payment up to time last year. No payment was made at this date one 30, 1937.

Emperor Mines.—Further dividend of 5 per cent. In 1939 there were four payments of 5 per cent. each.

Hong Kong Tin.—Net profit, £29,621 (against £29,876). Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. (against 20 per cent.). To tax reserve £3,750 (against £4,500) and £515 written off prospecting expenses. Forward, subject to N.D.C. final for 1938-'39 on February 15, £6,625 (against £3,254).

Merlimau Pegi Rs.—Interim of 5 per cent., less tax. No interim last year.

Meiss Fabrics.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on the 5/- Ordinary shares. No Ordinary dividends have been paid for the last three years.

McIntyre, Hogg and Marsh.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (same); net profit, £50,067 (against £24,438).

National Finance Trust Certificates.—Distribution on sub-units of unit "B" will be paid at rate of 10.8855d. net, per sub-unit to holders registered January 15.

Ratanul Rubber.—Profit £3,620 (against £5,221); dividend 4 per cent. (against 5 per cent.); forward £1,443 (against £1,722).

Scottish United Investors.—Final Ord. dividend of 5 per cent., less tax at 6/9, making 5 per cent. for year (same).

Stapley and Smith.—Net profit £11,677 (against net loss of £2,486); six months' dividend on Preference shares to November 19, 1938, at rate of 6½ per cent.; forward £2,887 (debit £958).

Thomas Marshall (Marlbeck).—Profit £64,931 (against £50,266). Income tax, P.P.T. and N.D.C. £26,614 (against £14,606); additional reserve for doubtful debts £1,000 (against £3,000 written off property); to general reserve £7,000 (against £4,000). Final Ordinary dividend 17 per cent., making 25 per cent. (same); forward £14,785 (against £12,153).

Tweefontein Colliery.—Net profit £27,259 (against £29,667); Ordinary dividend 35 per cent. (same); and Participating dividend of 4.705d. per share (same), less tax per cent. on Preference shares, less tax

Taiping Rubber.—Profit, £14,917 (against £16,490). Dividend of 4 per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

Westinghouse Brake and Signal Co.—Dividend for the year of 10 per cent., less tax. This is the same as a year ago, when there was a cash bonus of 7½ per cent. There is no bonus in 1939 respect of the past year. Net profit in 1939 totalled £88,932. This is after deducting income tax and N.D.C., and making reserves on an unstated amount against contract losses. The 1938 net profit was £262,318, but no mention made in view of the drop in profits, the transfer to reserve is only £25,000, or one-third of the 1938 allocation. The contribution to staff pensions account is also reduced, this year's transfer of £5,000 comparing with £10,000 a year ago. Even so, the carry forward shows a reduction from £105,106 to £90,432.

CORK EXCHANGE

Financial Agreement Loan hardened to 95⅜; 4 per Cent. Exchequer Bonds (fully paid) steady at 99⅝; 4½ per Cent. Land Bonds strengthened to 110½; 3½ per Cent. New Land Bonds rose to 103; 4 per Cent. Land Bonds repeated 97⅛; War Loan, 98⅛; 3½ per Cent. Conversion, 99⅜; Bank Stock unchanged at 250½; Munsters sellers 100s.; Nationals recovered to 40s. 6d.; Great Southern Deb. marked 52⅜; Cork Gas, buyers 7⅜, sellers 7½; Guinness Ord. unaltered, 76s.; Banks (Ireland) Ord., 15s. and 14s. 9d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES!

London cheerful.
Dublin harden.
Manchester quiet.
Birmingham subdued.
New York recovering.

MONEY!

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1 5/16 %
Silver (spot)	22d.
Price of Gold	168/-

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

TOBACCOS AGAIN SUPPORTED

There was not a great deal of fresh business passing in the Industrial Market yesterday, but the general tone remained firm. Towards the close, however, a few of the leading equities turned a trifle easier. Tobaccos again attracted attention under the influence of the "Imps" dividend announcement, and good support was noticeable for Electric Supply shares. Several modest gains were recorded among Iron, Coal and Steels shares. Breweries made a better showing, but Motors and Aircrafts had a dull appearance. In other directions a modest investment inquiry was received for good-class Preference issues.

Transatlantics were fractionally harder, including Brazilian Traction, which were marked up in sympathy with the rise in Brazil Bonds. Cable and Wireless Ord. improved to 62. Further inquiries from the provinces were received for Iron, Coal, Steel and Engineering shares. Tube Investments rose to 90s. 6d., Whitehead Iron to 80s., Richardsmores to 21s. 3d., Projectiles to 24s. 6d., Stewarts and Lloyds Deferred to 44s., Vickers to 19s. 1½d., Babcocks to 44s. 9d., and Powell Duffryn to 20s. 9d.

ELECTRICS IN DEMAND

Electric Supply shares came in for renewed investment demand, County of London advancing to 36s. 3d., Metropolitans to 37s. 6d., Northmet Power to 37s., and Victoria Falls to 3⅝.

Aircrafts and Motors were dull, Rolls-Royce receding to 4⅝s., Parnalls to 5s. 6d., and Hawker Siddeley to 14s. 6d.

Textiles ruled quietly firm following some encouraging company announcements, and "Slubbers" eased to 5s. 3d., and Courtaulds to 36s.

Among Breweries, Courage and Ind Coope each gained 1s., Guinness being unchanged at 77s. In the Tobacco section, Carreras "A" improved to 5⅞, United Souths to 4 15/16, and Gallahers to 5⅞, with "Imps" closing at 6 31/32 after 6 1/16. "Bats" finished unchanged at 5 1/32.

Elsewhere Barry and Staines strengthened to 28s. 6d., and moderate support was given to Boots Drug, British Aluminium, Imperial Smelting, Bank, Spillers, and Turner and Newall. On the other hand, Tate and Lyle weakened to 54s. 3d., Hovis to 4½, and Associated Cement to 2⅝s.

FRESH DEMAND FOR OIL PREFERENCES

Apart from a continued demand for the Preference issues of the leading companies, Oils remained uninteresting yesterday. Dealers reported rather more doing in Shells, which were well maintained at 3½, while a small Continental demand was reflected in an advance of ⅛ to 33⅛ in Royal Dutch. Among Pref. issues, Anglo-Iranian Eights and Nines each further rose 9d., and Shell Sevens put on another 1s., while Burmah Eights closed rather buyers at the overnight's level of 36s. Burmahs remained quiet at 31½, as did Anglo-Iranians at 2 1/16, while Attocks lost ⅛ at 2½. Canadian Eagles remained at 8s. 4½d., and Mexican Eagles lost 3d. at 6s. 3d.

Trinidads remained idle, with slightly lower prices recorded for T.P.D. and United British. Among Rumanians, Phœnix further receded 9d. to 6s. 9d. Elsewhere, British Controlled Prefs. hardened, but lower prices ruled for Anglo-Egyptian "B" and Kern Oils.

RUBBERS IDLE

Rubber shares commanded very little attention. Dealers reported a small inquiry for a few of the better-class descriptions, but it was without influence on prices. As a matter of fact, the few price changes finally recorded were adverse. A dull tone prevailed in the raw rubber market, following similar conditions in the East and in New York, and spot further weakened to 11 1/16d. per lb.

THE MONEY MARKET

YEN DECLINES FURTHER

Gold was unchanged yesterday at 168s. per fine ounce. Money was inclined to be in short supply in the Discount Market. This was mainly due to a certain amount of small calling, both by some clearing houses and the outside banks. The market, however, was not inconvenienced, as there was some special buying of bills in progress to help this situation. Accordingly there was little money available at ⅜ per cent., the general rates being 1 to 1½ per cent., with the three months' bill rate 1 5/16 per cent.

Silver was unchanged at 22d. for both spot and forward.

Sterling in New York yesterday rose to a new high level since the break some weeks ago, opening at $3.97½, and improving to $3.98⅜ during the morning. On the other hand, guilders in that market were weak. In London no changes were made in official rates, but there were several small movements in free market rates. Among these may be mentioned a further decline of ⅛d. in the yen to 14⅛d., an improvement of ⅛d. to 22½d. in the Monte Video rate, and a decline of ⅛ to 21 in Peruvian currency.

Centre	January 24 Closing Rates		January 25 Closing Rates		Parity before 29/9/39
New York	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅝
Montreal	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅝
Amst'dam	7.53	7.59	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels	23.80	23.95	23.80	23.95	34.02
Copenh'g	20⅜	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	26.80
Geneva	17.86	17.96	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	sellers		sellers		32.44
Milan	77⅞	78	77½	77⅝	19.15
Oslo	17.68	17.75	17.68	17.75	124.21
Paris	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	97.5
Alexandria	97⅝	97¾			975
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		1932
Helsingf's	240 sellers		240 sellers		110
Lisbon	107¼	108½	107¼	108½	47.577
B. Ayres	17.50	17.75	17.50	17.75	17.96
Lima	20	22	21	23	5.00
Montev'o	21½	23¼			5.00
Rio de Jan.	3⅝ sellers		100 sellers		408
Valparaiso	2 5/16 sellers		2 5/16 sellers		18
Calcutta	17⅜	19⅛	17⅝	19⅛	
Hongkong	14⅛	15⅛	14⅛	14⅝	42
Kobe (p.y.)	14⅛	15⅛	14⅜	5	
Shanghai	5⅞	6⅛	5⅞	26½	292
Singapore	28 5/16	29 5/16	28 5/16		

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per Cent. War Loan, 98, 98⅛, 98¼, 98⅛, 99; 4½ per Cent. Conversion, 100¼; Barclays Bank "B," 67s. 3d.; L.M.S. 4 per Cent. 1st Pref., 63½; B.-A. Tobaccos, 99s., 100s., 100s. 4½d.; Imperial Tobaccos, 121s.; White Tomkins Ord., 31s. 6d. bid, offered at 32s.; Vulcanite Ord., 15s.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

† Ex div. ‡ Ex rights. ‖ Cum. div. ¶ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74	74¼	+ ⅛
Do. 4%	107⅜	108	+ ⅛
3½% War Loan	98⅛	98⅜	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	111	111¼	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	110½	110⅝	+ ¼
3% Conversion Loan	101¼	101⅜	
2½% do.	99½	99¾	+ ⅛
4½% do.	100⅝	101⅛	
4½% do.	111¼	111½	
5% do.	80½	82½	
2½% Land (1903)	109⅝	111½	
4% Land Bonds	77	78	+ ½
India 3%	90	91	+ ½
Do. 3½%	86	86¼	+ ⅛
Local Loans	98		

PUBLIC BOARDS

Metro. Water 3% A	87	89	+ ½

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

Australia 5% 1945-75	105¼	105¾	+ ¼
Canada 4% 1940-60	101¼	102¼	
Canada 3% 1938-58	97	98	
New Zealand 3% 1945-55	101¼	102¼	
Queensland 5% 1954-64	92	93	+ ½
S. African 5% 1945-75	105	106	+ ¼
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	104¾	105¼	+ ¼
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	100½	101½	+ ½
Austral. 4% (1955-70)	99	100	+ ½
Austral. 3½% (1948-53)	105¼	106½	+ ½
N.S.W. 5% (1945-65)	100	101	+ ½
N.S.W. 4% (1942-62)	100½	102	+ ½
S. African 3½% (1955-65)	101	102	+ ½
S. Australian 4% ('40-60)	99½	101½	+ ½
Victoria 4% (1940-60)	100½	102	+ ½
Victoria 5% (1945-75)	105	106	+ ½
W. Australian 4% ('42-62)	99½	100½	+ ½

FOREIGN STOCKS

Arg. 5%		97	
Braz. 6½% S.B. 27	30	17½	+ ¼
Do. 5% Fund. 98	60	30	
Chinese 4½% '98	29	60	
Do. 5% 1912	52	29	
Czecho-Slov. Rds.		52	- 1
Egyptian Unified	76	79	
French Ln. 4%		104	+ ½
German 7%	8	9	
Japan 6% 1924		55	+ 1
Brazil 5% Fd. '14		24½	+ ½
German P'sh 7%		33½	+ ½

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western	39½	40¼	+ ⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	96	98	+ ½
L.M.S. Ord.	14⅝	15⅛	+ ⅛
L.M.S. 5% Pf. Ord.	3¾	4¼	
Do. Def. Ord.	2¼	2¾	
Lon. Tran 3% "A"	115	118	
Southern Pf. Ord.	69	71	+ ½
Do. Def. Ord.	13¾	14⅜	+ ½
L.M.S. 4% Pref.	63	65	+ ½
L.M.S. 4% Pf. '23	46	48	+ ½
L.M.S. 4% 1st Pf.	42	44	+ ½
L.P.T. Bd. 4½% A.	109	112	+ ½
L.P.T. Bd. B	109	113	+ ½
Southern 5% Pref.	97	99	+ ½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	37	38	+ ½
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	57	59	
Buenos Ayres G.S.	7½	9½	+ ½
Do. 4% Deb.	58	60	+ ½
B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	52	54	+ ½
Do. Con. 4½% Db.	35	37	+ ½
Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	+ ½
Do. 4% Deb.	53½	55½	+ ½
Canadian Pacific	8⅜	7⅝	- ⅛
Do. 4% Deb.	83	88	+ ½
Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	58	60	+ ½
Do. 5% Db. 79-81	65½	67½	+ ½
Cord. Cen. 1st Deb	67	69	+ ½
Do. Tr's 4% Guar.	98	102	+ 1
Ind. Tr's 4% Guar.	37	39	
San Paulo Ord.	91	94	+ 1
Can. Ni. G'teed.	7	8	+ 1
Central A'line Ord.	7	8	+ 1
C'doba Cl. 2nd Db.	62½	64½	+ 1
G. Tr. 4% Pp. Db.	98	102	+ 1

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	28	30	
New York Cent.	19½	21½	+ ⅛
Pennsylvania	25½	27½	+ ⅛
Southern Com.	20½	22½	+ ⅛
Southern Pacific	15	17	
Union Pacific	114	119	+ 1

BANKS.

Bank of England	336	342	
Bank of Montreal	43	46	+ ½
Barclay "A"	10	10½	
Lloyds	50 9	52/3*	+ ½
Martins	20 (£2½ paid)	8	+ ¼
Midland	8	8¾	+ ¼
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	2	2½	
Standard of South Africa	12	12½	- 3/16
Westminster	3 5/16	3 7/16	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	78/6	80/6	+ 0/6
Bank of Australasia	6¼	7	
Bank of N.S.W.	19½	21½	
National Discount "B"	11½	12½	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	112/0	114/0	+ 0/6
Brewers of Van.	18/0	19/0	
Distillers Ord.	66/0	67/0	
Guinness Ord.	76/0	78/0	
Ind Coope Allsopp	70/0	72/0	+ 1/0
Watney Combe Dd.	50/6	52/6	
Courage Ord.	53/0	58/0	+ 1/0

DRAPERY AND STORES.

Burton (M.) Ord.	15/0	15/0	
Gamage (A. W.)	14/6	15/0	
Harrods	39/6	40/6	
Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	23/9	24/6	
O.K. Bazaars "A"	23/9	26/3	
Woolworth Ord.	60/3	61/3	
Woolworth Pref.	1⅞	2	+ ⅛

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

Assoc. El. Indus.	37/6	38/6	
Crompton Park.	17/0	18/0	
Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	
General Electric.	75/6	76/6	
Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/0	20/0	
Siemens	20/6	22/6	+ 1/0
Brit. Ind. Cables	80/0	82/0	+ 0/3
Callendars Cable	60/0	62/0	+ 0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

City of London	25/6	27/6	
County of London	35/3	37/3	+ 0/6
Edmundsons	23/9	24/9	+ 0/3
Metropolitan	37/0	38/0	+ 1/0
North-Eastern	27/6	28/6	+ 0/3

INSURANCE.

Alliance New	23	24	+ ½
L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24¼	25¼	+ ¼
Pearl (£1)	14¼	14¾	
Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	14	15	
Prudential	25	25½	+ ⅛
Royal Exchange	8	8⅝	+ 3/16
Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅝	8¼	
Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	7 2/16	7 6/16	+ 0/6
Prud. B	3½		

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Allied Iron	44/3	45/3	+ 0/6
Babcock & Wilcox	6 0	6/6	- 0/1½
Baldwins	44/6	46/6	
Bolsover Colliery	30/9	32/9	+ 0/3
Brown (J.) (10/-)	20 9	22/0	- 0/3
B.S.A.	21/6	23/6	+ 0/1½
Cammell L'rd (5/-)	8/0	8/6	+ 0/3
Colville Ord. (£1)	22/0	23/0	- 0/1½
Consett Iron	8'3	8/9	
Corry (William)	80/6	81/6	
Dorman, Long	27/0	28/0	
Firth, Brown	66/0	68/0	
Guest, Keen	24/3	25/3	
Hadfields (10/-)	25/0	27/6	
Pease & Partners	21/0	21/3	+ 0/9
Powell Duffryn	20/3	15/9	
Pressed Steel	14/3	30/8	
Ruston & Hornsby	29/3	31/0	
S. Durham Steel	31/0	44/8	+ 0/4½
Stewart & Lloyds Df.	43/9	4/0	
Thomas (R.)	4/0	22/6	+ 0/1½
United Steel	21/9	19/3	+ 0/4½
Vickers Ord.	19/0	48/9	+ 0/3
Staveley	47/9		

LAND AND INVESTMENT

Aug. 21.

Forestal Land	22/3	23/3	
Hudson's Bay	24/3	25/3	
Sudan Plantations	31/6	32/6	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

Austin Motor (5/-)	15/9	16/9	+ 0/3
Bonlton & Paul	5/16	15/9	
Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/9	15/9	
De Havilland	30/0	32/0	
Fairey Aviation	15/9	16/9	
Ford Motors	15/3	16/3	
Handley Page Pf.	13/32	14/0	- 0/3
Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	14/0	15/0	
Imperial Airways	33/0	34/6	
Leyland Motors	32/6	33/6	
Morris Motors	23/9	24/6	
Rolls Royce	4¼	4⅝	- 1/16
Standard	11/0	12/0	
Tilling (Thomas)	1 15/16	1 13/16	

NEWSPAPERS

Allied News Ord.	13/0	13/0	
Assoc. News Def.	7/0	8/0	- 0/3
Daily Mail Trust	14/9	15/0	
Odhams Press (4/-)	3/0	4/0	

OILS

Aug. 21.

Anglo Iranian Ord.	23⅜	23 11/32	
Apex Trinidad	25/0	27/0	
Attock	2⅜	2 5/16	- 1/32
Burmah	31½	31 31/32	
Canadian Eagle	8/1	8/3	- 0/3
Kern Oil (5/-)	3¼	3⅝	
Lobitos	3/0	3/0	
Mex. Eagle Tr. H

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

HOTEL LICENCE ENDORSED

DRINKS AT 12.40 A.M.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

John Nugent, licencee of the premises, 45 to 49 Essex street, Dublin, was fined £5, the conviction to be endorsed on the licence, for permitting the consumption of intoxicating liquor on the premises at 12.40 a.m. on October 22nd.

For the prosecution, it was stated that when Sergeant Morris visited the Dolphin Hotel at 12.40 a.m., Mr. Nugent was seated in the restaurant with some friends, and a waiter was bringing a bottle of Bass, a sherry and a whiskey to the table. At another table, occupied by some young men and three women, there were four tankards containing traces of beer.

For the defence, Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, submitted that Mr. Nugent was entertaining private guests at his table, as he was entitled to do, and did not think he was wrong in entertaining them where food was convenient, instead of in his own private part of the premises. The drinks at the other table had been served before 9.30 p.m. The premises had a clean record for over three-quarters of a century.

District Justice Little, in imposing the fine, said that he did so although he sympathised with the fact that the house was recognised as outstanding caterers for sporting and professional men. There had not been a conviction against it for over three-quarters of a century.

Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donoghue, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

CITY PUBLICAN FINED

Michael Sugrue, licensed vintner, of 102 Bride street, Dublin, was fined 5s. when summoned for a breach of the licensing laws on December 10 last.

Evidence was given that the defendant opened his premises at 1.50 p.m. on the day of the offence, or ten minutes before the time fixed by the Act.

Mr. Felix Sherry, barrister-at-law, who (instructed by Mr. Robert O'Doherty, LL.B.), appeared for the defence, stated that the cause of the trouble was that the clock on the premises was fast, and the defendant's assistant innocently thought that when he opened the shop it was within three minutes of opening time.

Mr. Little held that the offence had been proved, but ordered that no endorsement be made on the licence, as the offence was of a trivial character.

Mr. D. O Donnachadha represented the State.

USURPED 'BUS CONDUCTOR'S JOB

Two women were fined 2s. 6d. each for the following offence: "That, being a passenger in a 'bus, gave a signal which was interpreted by th driver as being a signal from the conductor to start." District Justice Little said that people must realise that they had no right to usurp the functions of 'bus conductors.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

David Power, *alias* Jack Bates, twenty years old native of Ballymena, was given a suspensory sentence of two months' imprisonment for obtaining money by false pretences from Church of Ireland clergymen in Dublin and district. He was also accused of stealing a gold watch, the property of one of the clergymen, and a pair of gloves, the property of the wife of another.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Gold Banknote Clip, with gold pencil attached; finder rewarded.—64314.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ALL Situations, Vacancies, and Appointments, hitherto placed under special heading, will now be found in this column.

AN experienced Radio Service Engineer, with wide practical training and sound theoretical knowledge, seeks position in Dublin or provinces.—E 1947, this office. 22 E

A KITCHENMAID (hotel), or General, small, adult family. Address "Z 2911, Maid," this office. 24 E

A MARRIED Couple, good Cook, House Parlourman, experienced all duties, free February; good references. Address "Z 2912, Couple," this office. 24 E

BOOKKEEPER and Shorthand Typist, at present employed, desires change, city or country; five years' experience in solicitor's office; highest references. Address "Z 2901, Bookkeeper," this office. 23 D

CAPABLE Companion Help; R.C.; highly recommended; experienced needlewoman.—E 1937, this office. 22 E

C.—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 23 F

COOK, experienced; hotel, restaurant, school; town, country; good references.—F 16, this office. 23 D

COOK, thoroughly experienced; hotel or restaurant; city or country.—F 17, this office. 23 D

CAPABLE Sales Girl, 5/- years' experience General Draper; good references.—F 69, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 23 F

EXPERIENCED Clerk desires change; capable of all duties; moderate salary; well recommended. Address "Z 2845, Clerk," this office. 19 D

EDUCATED young Lady, secretarial qualifications, seeks Librarian, Receptionist, or other post. Address "Z 2879, Lady," this office. 23 D

FARMER'S Son (R.C.) wishes to hear of vacancy as Under Steward, can be well recommended. Address "Z 2930, Farmer's Son," this office. 24 E

GENERAL, Handyman, Farm or Garden Work; experienced; good reference.—F 19, this office. 23 D

HOUSEMAN, Cooking, or Chef; thoroughly experienced; town, country; recommended.—E 1895, this office. 23 D

HOUSEBOY, about 20 to 25, WANTED for Brighton; rooms, waiting and generally useful; wages, to start, 15/-; insurance paid.—F 3, this office. 23 D

TWO ladies, running gentleman's country house, would like third share light duties, food expenses; two maids. Address "Z 2878, Lady," this office. 22 E

TEMPORARY COMPANION WANTED for Lady recovering from illness; must be able play bridge and drive car; quiet house in country. Address "Z 2893, Companion," this office. 23 F

WANTED, well recommended HOUSEBOY; private family experience; Protestant; country place, near Greystones; send copies references, state wages required, age, etc.—E 1906, this office. 24 E

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